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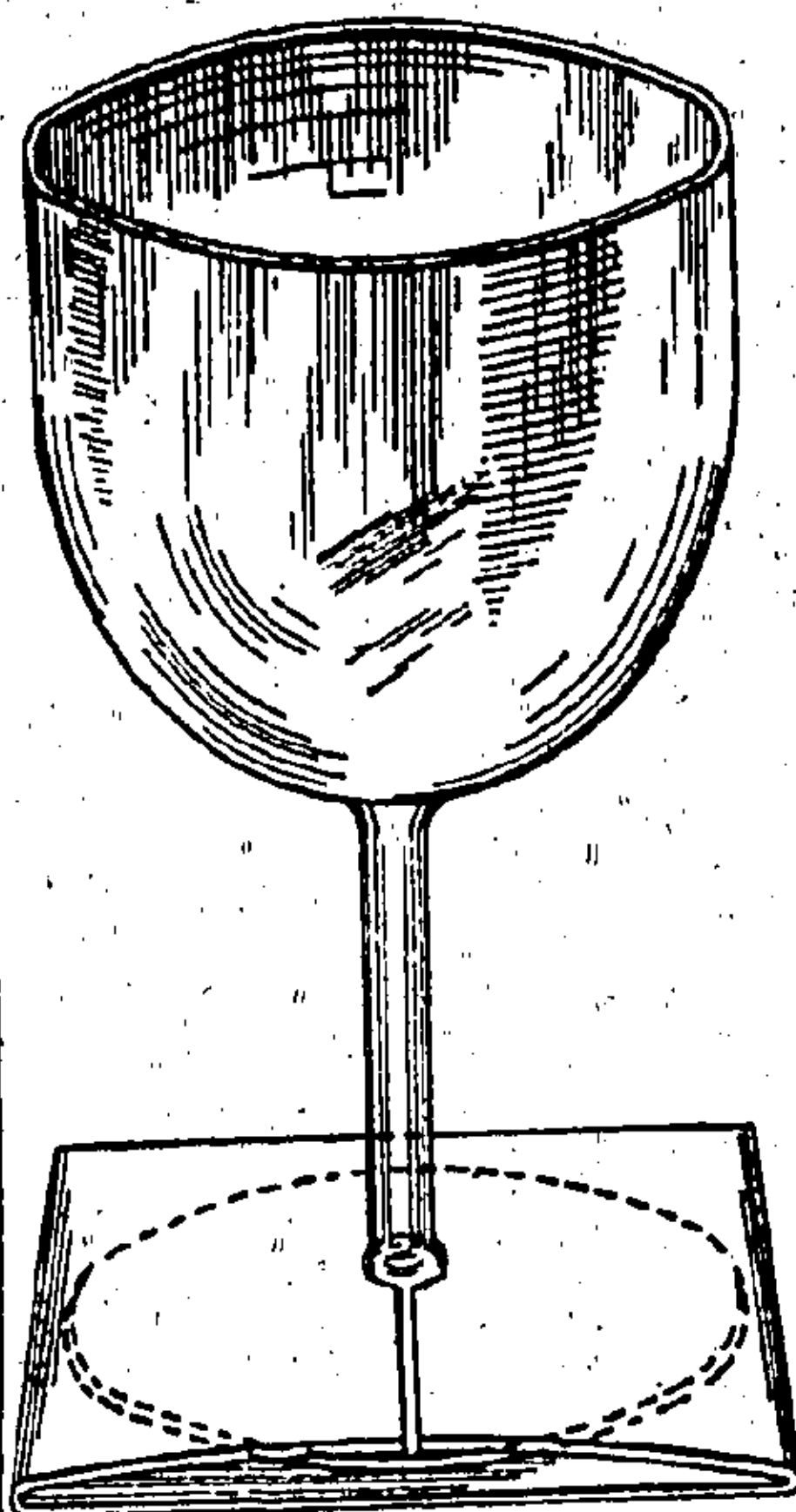
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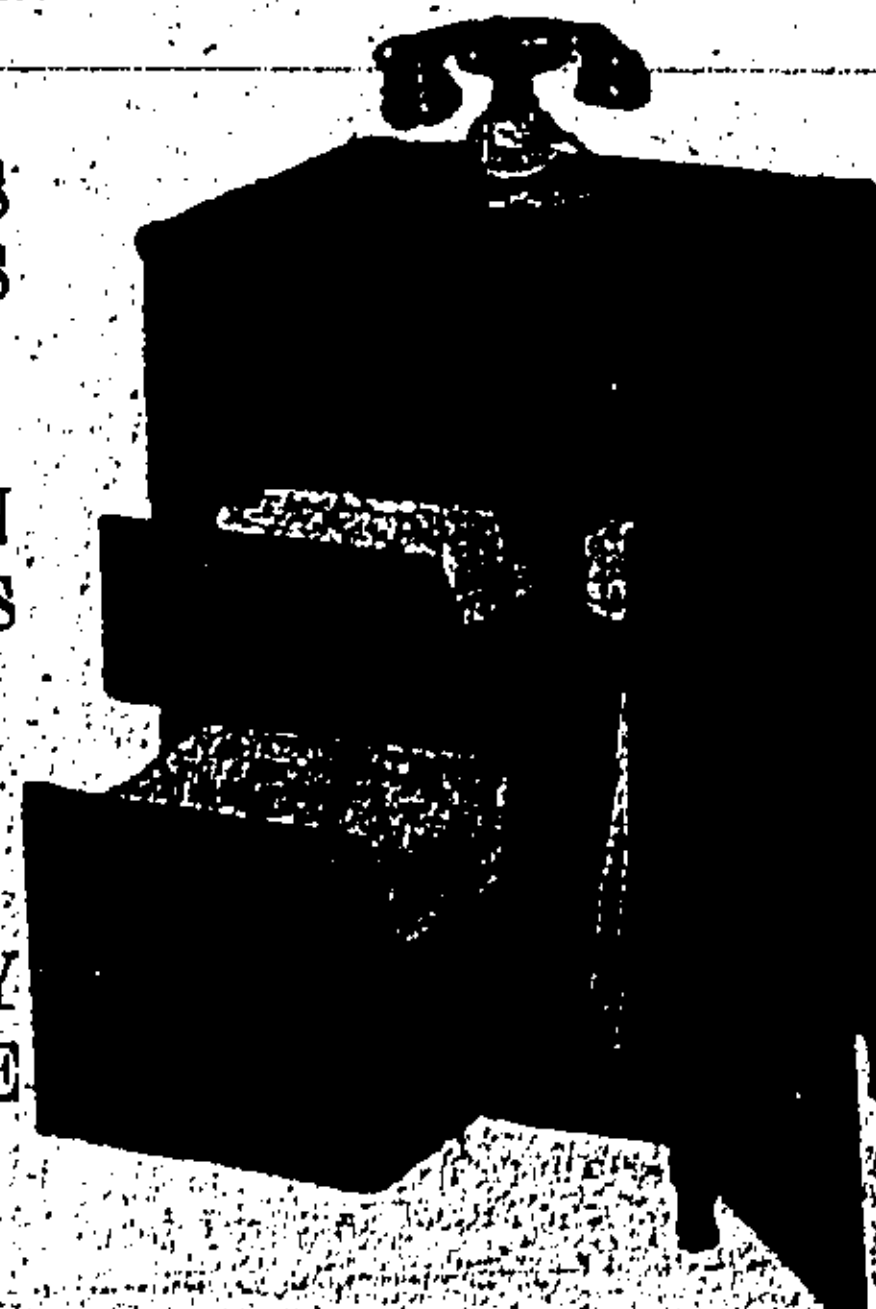
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EVERYMAN'S PSYCHOLOGY

HAS YOUR CHILD AN EIDETIC
DISPOSITION?

(By FATHER G. BYRNE, S.J.)

Some ten years ago, Professor
Kroh wrote an imposing book called
*Subjektive Anschauungsbilder bei
Jugendlichen*. One of his conclu-
sions is that the "eidetic" disposi-
tion is frequently found in young
people, though the nature of the
locality in which they live is an
important factor in determining the
disposition. When we get behind
the Greek adjective, we find that the
expression simply means being able
to call up images in the mind: at
the same time we can, perhaps,
sympathise with professors who
have a weakness for Greek which
supplies them with such neat and
harmonious words. Surely any fond
mother would prefer to read, in a
school report, that her little son
gave promise of eidetic talent than
that he showed imagery ability. In
fact when we do try to replace
many of the Greek words, given to
us by scientists, we seem to drop
from the world of beauty into the
streets of humdrumness. Is it not
easy in an aeroplane to fancy our-
selves soaring with the poet's lark:

"Bird of the Wilderness, blithe-
some and carefree,
Hail be thy matin o'er moorland
and lea."

but when we are in a flying-
machine, how can we get away from
the smoke and the thud of a
factory?

Mental Images.

But I may experience in my con-
sciousness images which cannot be
traced to any immediate external
stimulus. On the wastes of the
Indian Ocean or in the depths of a
London fog I may clearly visualise
the sparkling lights of the Hong
Kong Peak. When my eyes are
closed, or when I dream, I can see
visions or I can hear melodies which
are in no way caused by the world
—at the moment it may be a very
silent or a very dark world—outside
me. For such work produced in the
workshop of my soul many psycho-
logists prefer to reserve the term

image; and, as with everything pre-
sented to it, the mind may enlarge
upon these pictures, they call them
absolute images. Of course the
elements of these images were origi-
nally caused by sensory excitation, so
that one born blind cannot have a
colour image, nor one born deaf an
image of tone.

It used to be thought that these
images were always less vivid than
perceptions, but we know that such
is not the case. One need only ad-
vert to the vividness of dreams and
hallucinations to realise how in-
dependent images may be of exter-
nal stimuli.

Effect on Morbid Minds.

These images play an important
part in the miseries of morbid
people. With most of us they are
transitory. Thus, whilst the blot-
ting-pad on which I am writing
remains fixed giving me a clear im-
pression as long as I look at it, the
moment I turn away from it and
try to get an image of it, this image
is a veritable will-o'-the-wisp: it
vanishes quickly. Still it would not
be correct to say that all perceptions
are stable, and all images are un-
stable. Perceptions of low inten-
sity, the distant chirping of a
bird, vary extraordinarily; while
the fixed images of morbid people
can become aggravatingly stable.

Those who have the eidetic dis-
position have an amazing abundance
of images constantly in their minds:
a point of interest and importance
to parents and teachers, an eidetic
child, often meets with little sym-
pathy in the home and with still
less, for his absent-minded vagaries,
in the matter-of-fact routine of
school.

Not many parents are aware of
these fundamental facts of psycho-
logy. More knowledge would devel-
op more sympathy, and more sym-
pathy surely means more love in the
home.

This power of being able to call
up images marks striking contrasts
in individuals: it is unequally dis-
tributed, nor is it equally powerful
in the same individual in all the
sense domains. Some call up visual
images with great ease, others audi-
tory images, and others images of
movements. The first type more
readily becomes an artist, the
second a musician, the third is life's
actor. So the question has your
child an eidetic disposition is more
than a mere academic one.

PUBLIC WORKS IN AMERICA

"\$3,300,000,000 WANTED
FOR GIGANTIC SCHEME"

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE TO CONGRESS

Washington, May 17.—In a special
message to-day, President Roosevelt
requested Congress to appropriate
\$3,300,000,000 for a gigantic public
works plan that in itself will start
not only a movement for the general
resumption of employment but a
rehabilitation of manufacturing.

The construction projects, under
the President's plan, will fit in with
construction programmes in the
states and those planned by private
corporations. The government pro-
jects will be of a public nature and
they will not compete in any way
with private enterprise.

In his message, the President
asked for authority to impose taxes
to finance the programme and he
told Congress that the Government
and private industry should adopt
a shorter week and a decent wage
for the shortened week. He reiter-
ated his previous assertions that
unfair competition and ruinous
over-production should be elimi-
nated.

The programme, as outlined, met
with general approval except the
suggestion that there should be
some limitation in the operation of
anti-trust laws. These laws have
been rigidly applied and the Ad-
ministration is understood to hold
that there might be some relaxation
(Continued at foot of next column)

IN HONG KONG TO-DAY

CLOUDY SHOWERY

YESTERDAY'S WEATHER REPORT,
FORECAST AND REMARKS, ISSUED BY
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P.M., STATED:—

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where such procedure would not re-
sult in a decrease in employment.

Purchasing Programme.

A federal construction programme
will necessarily be attended by a
purchasing programme, it was
pointed out, and the President in-
dicated that the Government should
pay a fair price for its equipment.
Restoration of fair prices is import-
ant in the rehabilitation of all in-
dustries, the President said.

As part of the general construc-
tion programme, the House of Re-
presentatives to-day passed and sent
to the President the Muscle Shoals
Bill, which provides for improve-
ment of the Tennessee River, and
the completion of the power project
that was begun under the Wilson
Administration.

The bill provides for reclamation
of flooded lands and reforestation
of non-productive areas.

CHINESE AND ST. JOHN AMBULANCE

Tribute to Work Near
Shanghai

TROPHIES EXHIBITED
IN LONDON

(Special Air-Mail Service)

LONDON, May 11.
During the fighting between
Japanese and Chinese forces in the
neighbourhood of Shanghai last
year a party of members of the
St. John Ambulance Brigade Over-
seas, stationed at Hong Kong,
volunteered to proceed to the region
of hostilities to give assistance to
the wounded. The offer was accept-
ed and the detachment set out on
March 2, taking with them a com-
plete medical and surgical equip-
ment and a motor ambulance. Effi-
cient and courageous service was
rendered by the Brigade, and when
their task was completed repre-
sentative bodies of Chinese sought
to express their appreciation by
the presentation of trophies and
souvenirs.

Chinese Minister's Visit.

The trophies are at present on
exhibition in London, at the
Museum at St. John's Gate of the
Order of the Hospital of St. John
of Jerusalem. They consist of an
elaborate and beautifully designed
silver income burner presented by
the Citizens' Association of Shang-
hai, a silver shield from the com-
mittee of the National Hospital for
Wounded Soldiers, and an engraved
silver plate from Chinese Boy
Scouts. They were inspected yes-
terday by the Chinese Minister, and
will eventually be sent back to
China.

It is stated by Colonel J. L.
Sloeman, Chief Commissioner Bri-
gade Overseas, that the service of
the detachment represented the
first occasion since the Great War
that a voluntary ambulance had
been actually engaged in the zone
of active warfare. Three hundred
members of the Hong Kong Bri-
gade expressed willingness to go to
Shanghai, but it was necessary for
financial and other reasons to limit
the number to 82. They were
warmly welcomed and assigned to
a temporary hospital in the Coo-
wei University which they organiz-
ed and staffed. Almost at once 300
patients were admitted, and with-
in a few days the hospital was
able to accommodate 500 cases.

Thousands of Wounded Treated.

Many thousands of wounded were
treated and the casualties present-
ed problems in treatment and
nursing quite beyond the average
of those which voluntary ambu-
lance workers are called upon to
deal with in normal times. The
members remained at the hospital
until the need of workers had be-
come less urgent, and a number
then stayed on for further service
in a hospital in the French Con-
cession. They were away from
Hong Kong nearly two months. On
leaving Shanghai the motor am-
bulance of the Brigade which had
been taken there was presented to
the Shanghai authorities to re-
place one that had been put out
of action during the fighting.

The work of the St. John Am-
bulance Brigade in the United King-
dom, where it has a membership of
over 60,000, is well known to the
public, but it is not generally
known that there are about 12,000
ambulance workers in the Brigade
overseas. They are called upon for
a wide variety of duties. Excellent
work was done in India during
the rioting between Moslems and
Hindus, and recent reports have
mentioned cases of spear and arrow
wounds in Africa, heat stroke in
Australia, earthquake services in
New Zealand, and frost bite in
Canada. All the work is volun-
tary.

In the hall at St. John's Gate,
where the trophies were on view
yesterday, there now hang three
tattered flags of the Order which
were recently discovered in the
Tower of London. They were seiz-
ed as loot in Malta by the French
during the Napoleonic Wars, but
the frigate in which they were ship-
ped was captured by the British.
For over a century the flags, rolled
up and forgotten, were stored at
the Tower. When their character
was realized last year they were
handed over to the Order.

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(Special Air-Mail Service)

THE FIRST PILE OF LONDON'S NEW UNIVERSITY

LONDON, May 11.
To-day in the presence of a small party, including Mr. Charles Holden, the architect, the first pile for the foundations of the great extension of London University was driven home. Above this pile will be placed the foundation-stone, which the King will lay on June 23 in an assembly which will include 3,000 learned guests from all over the world. The position of the pile is the centre of the great central tower, which will rise to 200 feet facing the British Museum.

Photographers were there to photograph the scene, which will probably take its place in the film which will be taken at notable moments through the years as the great building rises. Thirty years at least will pass before the work that was begun to-day will be completed.

A ROYAL REVIEW

London's Territorials are not caring what kind of weather they are having just now so long as there is on June 24. They are to be reviewed in Hyde Park by the King on that day, and they have vivid recollections of the last occasion, in 1922, on which His Majesty took the salute. As a spectacle it was little less than a disaster, because there were torrents of rain and the King could not, as he desired, and hopes to do this year, ride up and down the ranks on a tour of inspection.

IN EXCELLENT HEALTH

The King 'N' once again reported to be in excellent health, and this is especially gratifying because of the important series of engagements he has immediately before him. To-day His Majesty, accompanied by the Queen, is to attend the jubilee celebration concert of the Royal College of Music, and during the week the first two of the season's Royal Courts are to be held.

AT THE ROYAL COLLEGE OF MUSIC

Following in his father's footsteps, the King has always been keenly interested in the Royal College of Music, and a few years ago honoured Sir Hugh Allen with a K.C.V.O.

POLICE REFORM

Sweeping plans for the reform of the Metropolitan Police system appear in the annual report of Lord Trenchard, the Commissioner, to the Home Secretary. The report, which was issued early this month, strongly criticises weak points in the organisation of the force, and, in some instances, the defects of its personnel.

ALHAMBRA AS A SPORTS CENTRE

A private syndicate is now negotiating for the purchase of the Alhambra Theatre, which it is proposed should be demolished to make room for a gigantic sports and amusements centre.

The Alhambra, situated on one of the most central sites in London, has been cinema, music hall, and boxing arena as well as legitimate theatre before now, but if the present plans materialise it will be transformed into all these combined and a lot more. It is suggested, for instance, that the basement should be a stadium for boxing and wrestling with a seating capacity of 3,000, while the ground floor is to be a beer garden complete with stage and scenic decorations giving the effect of a Tyrolean village. On the second and third floors there are to be different kinds of restaurants, and the roof is to be a sun parlour. The scheme is ambitious, but so far it is only a scheme.

THE CHANTREY PURCHASES

The Chantry Trustees, who are the Royal Academy in Committee, have selected five works from the present exhibition at Burlington House under the terms of the bequest. Mr. Charles Cundall's "Bank Holiday, Brighton" is the first work by that artist to enter the national collection. Mr. Cundall is a Lancashire artist whose works are well-known at the Academy and elsewhere. The picture purchased shows a crowded scene with many figures under a summer sky.

THE ENTOMOLOGISTS

The name of the Entomological Society of London will in future be blessed by the prefix "Royal." The news that the society had received its charter was made by the President, Professor Bolton, at the opening of the centenary celebrations on May 4, in the Royal Geographical Society's new house in Kensington Gore, where over 250 delegates were present from all over the country and from Algiers, Australia, Argentina, Russia, the United States, Germany, Egypt, and Hawaii. Sir Peter Chalmers Mitchell, of the Royal Zoological Society, was there to offer his congratulations to the fellow-society which had just received its charter and to pay tribute to its work.

HONOURED BY LIVERPOOL

It is understood that among those whom the University of Liverpool is shortly to honour by the conferring of honorary degrees are Sir Eric Drummond, and Mr. Stephen Gascoigne. In recognition of his work as Secretary-General of the League of Nations Sir Eric is to be made a Doctor of Laws.

MR. A. ST. JOHN HARMSWORTH

Of Mr. Albert St. John Harmsworth, whose death at Vergèze, in the South of France, was announced on May 5, it can be said that his life was an example of how physical infirmity and suffering can be overcome by an indomitable courage. As the result of a serious motor-accident in 1900, he was paralysed from the waist downwards, and although he continued to receive various forms of treatment for over two years, he had, in the end, to reconcile himself to the fact that he was crippled for life.

TO-DAY'S WIRELESS PROGRAMME

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11.30 a.m.—Chinese recorded programme.

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1 p.m.—Local time and weather report.

1.30 p.m.—Rugby Press news, etc.

2 p.m.—Close down.

2.30 p.m.—European programme.

6-6.15 p.m.—"Ballet Egyptian Suite" (Luigini)—New Light Symphony Orchestra.—C1254-C1255.

6.18-6.45 p.m.—

Musical Comedy.

Selection—"The Maid of the Mountains"—The London Palladium Orchestra.—C1681.

Vocal Gems—"Dear Love"—Light Opera Company.—C1809.

Selection—"No, No, Nanette"—New Mayfair Orchestra.—C1887.

Vocal Gems—"The Three Musketeers"—Light Opera Company.—C1890.

6.45-7.25 p.m.—

7 p.m.—Closing local stock quotations, etc.

"Rustic Wedding Symphony" (Goldmark, Op. 28)—Vienna Philharmonic Orchestra conducted by Robert Heger.—M-103.

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7.25-8 p.m.—"The entire musical numbers of "He Wanted Adventure"—Bobby Howes, Judy Gunn, Marie Burke, Raymond Newell, Wylie Watson, with Theatre Chorus and Orchestra conducted by Joseph Turnbridge.—DX456/DX462. (This Suite is kindly loaned by Messrs. Anderson Music Co.)

8 p.m.—Local time and weather report.

8.3-10.30 p.m.—Chinese concert from the Studio.

10.30 p.m.—Rugby Mid-day Press news.

10.35 p.m.—Close down.

Phology of Medieval Latin."

EARL OF DENBIGH

The Earl of Denbigh, late Colonel-commandant and president of the Honourable Artillery Company, was presented on his retirement after forty years' service with the company with a portrait of himself painted by Mr. Oswald Birley, at the Company's headquarters, Finsbury, E.C.

Lord Denbigh will be succeeded by Viscount Galloway.

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It was a fate which would have broken many a man. Not so Mr. Harmsworth. With an amazing work, and despite his affliction, soon mastered the art of swimming with courage he set himself gallantly to the use of his arms alone. A swimming pool was constructed at his London house in Hyde Park-terrace, and there, as well as from his sea coast residence in the Isle of Wight, he indulged in this health-giving exercise.

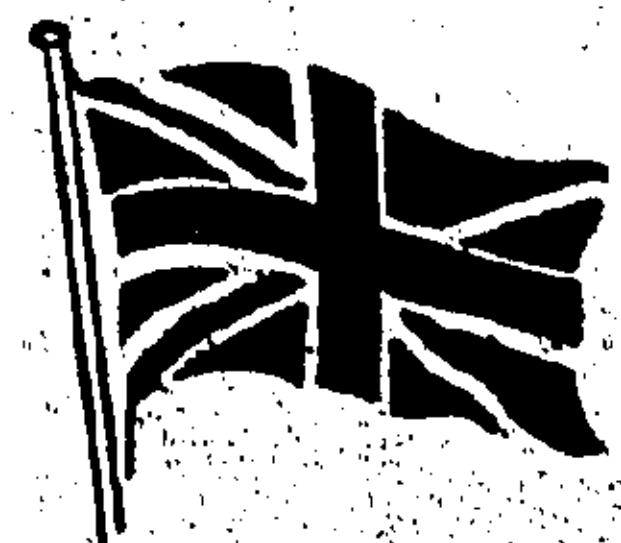
He also equipped himself with a specially-designed chair, electrically driven, which enabled him, when in the South of France, to accompany his guests in the grounds.

His business acumen found an outlet in the development of the French mineral water industry, then of modest proportions, trading under the name of Perrier. Throwing himself into the work of reorganisation with an energy surprising in one so handicapped physically, Mr. Harmsworth in a few years extended the business of Perrier Water, of which he became the principal proprietor, from France to other countries.

Mr. Harmsworth was also a director of Associated Newspapers, Ltd. During the war he assisted his brother, Lord Northcliffe, in the latter's work of propaganda.

In 1928, Mr. Harmsworth ceased to live in London, dividing his time between Totland, in the Isle of Wight, and Vergèze, in the South of France.

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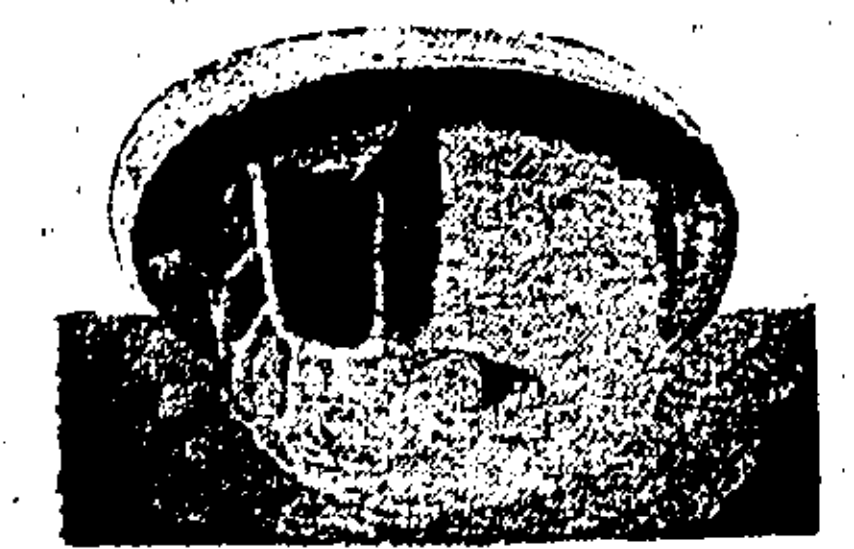
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1/2 cup milk.
Cream the butter, add sugar and yolks of eggs, beat well, add sifted flour and cinnamon alternately with milk. Fold in stiffly beaten whites of egg and make in greased tube pan (sand cake tin) in moderate oven for 40 to 50 minutes.
For The Frosting.
1 egg—2 tablespoonful butter cream this and gradually work in your icing sugar about 1 lb. and a few drops Vanilla or Almond flavouring.

CHOUX-PASTE

For Cream Puffs and Chocolate Eclair.
Ingredients: Two ounces butter, 1 cup milk (1/2 pint), 4oz. Simpson's flour, 3 eggs.
Method: Put milk and butter into a saucepan. When boiling, stir in the sifted flour, beat till smooth. Cook for one minute until it leaves the side of the saucepan. Turn into a large basin to

PARTY SANDWICHES

HOT AND COLD

Sandwiches ought to be renamed, such an impression of dryness and desolation do they convey. This is not in the least necessary and depends in part upon the bread chosen, but also upon sufficiency of the mixture which is to form the inside.

It is often worth buying something a little startling for sandwiches. One finds quite a selection at Lane Crawford's or the Dairy Farm. Smoked salmon of good quality is tasty, and a little goes a long way.

Creamy mixture generally gives a pleasing moistness, and in them can be mixed such trifles as nuts and celery carefully minced, but not so finely that they no longer crunch.

Nuts flavour a good many things to advantage, and the hostess may use her ingenuity in combining them variously with beetroot, pates, cheese, and so forth.

Anything that at a "cold party" provides a surprise of its own. Hot cheese biscuits are liked by many people. Hot tongue sandwiches and hot bacon sandwiches are also a pleasing change.

Change is, after all, the main thing, and a change from dry bread and insufficient ham or chicken is not difficult to compass.

Take Care of Your Carpet

With spring cleaning now in full swing carpets come in for special overhaul.

A new pile carpet should be swept with brushes as little as possible; hard brushing tends to roughness and loose threads. Any loose ends may be cut off with scissors, not pulled out.

The pile of the carpet should be brushed *one way only*, in the direction of the pile, not up and down, and *never* across. A mechanical sweeper or vacuum is all that is necessary, and they should be highly handled.

A very important point to remember is that carpets should always be kept dry. It is a mistaken idea to use tea leaves, salt, or various powders for laying the dust. Dampness tends to destroy the colour. Benzine or some other spirit will clean a carpet effectively and quickly.

If your carpet is of a light colour it may appear to be faded, but it is more probably due to dust. If a plain-coloured carpet appears to be "shading," reverse the position of the carpet to distribute the wear.

When laying a plain carpet it is always advisable to add brown paper to the underfelt.

HINTS FOR THE HOUSEWIFE

Clothes which have become yellowed can be whitened by sprinkling with water and spreading on the grass in the sun. Articles slightly discoloured can be soaked in cold water and then boiled until white.

Never tell an unruly child that you will call the doctor for him, or imply in any way that a doctor's visit is something terrifying and painful.

Sometimes the doctor will have to come, and the child to whom he has been made a bogie man will be a most difficult and unhappy patient.

A piece of ribbon sewed inside the tops of the shoulders of your dress, with a snap at the other end of the ribbon and a snap sewed in the dress so that you can keep the strap of your slip from sliding down your arms, takes but a short time to devise and gives you great comfort.

Left-over spiced pickle juice or the juices left from bottled pickles is excellent to use poured over whole or sliced ham when baking.

SHORT PASTE

For Tartlets, Fruit Pies, Cornish Pasties, etc.

Ingredients: Half-pound flour Purico 4ozs. or butter 3 tablespoons fresh milk.

Method: Sift the flour, Simpson's or any self raising, add the butter or purico and mix with the tips of the fingers till fine and dry like bread-crumbs; add the milk (using a little less in the hot weather). Make into a dry dough. Sprinkle the pastry-board lightly with flour; roll out to the size required. Cook in a moderately hot oven.

It may also be used to thin salad dressings.
Add a dash of salt to the water used in the gold fish bowl. This aids in keeping the fish in a healthy condition.

Use a silver knife to cut bananas as it will aid in preventing the banana from discolouring.

To improve the colour and flavour of oatmeal flakes when adding them to cookie mixtures, sprinkle the flakes on shallow pan and heat in a moderate oven until they have browned a little.

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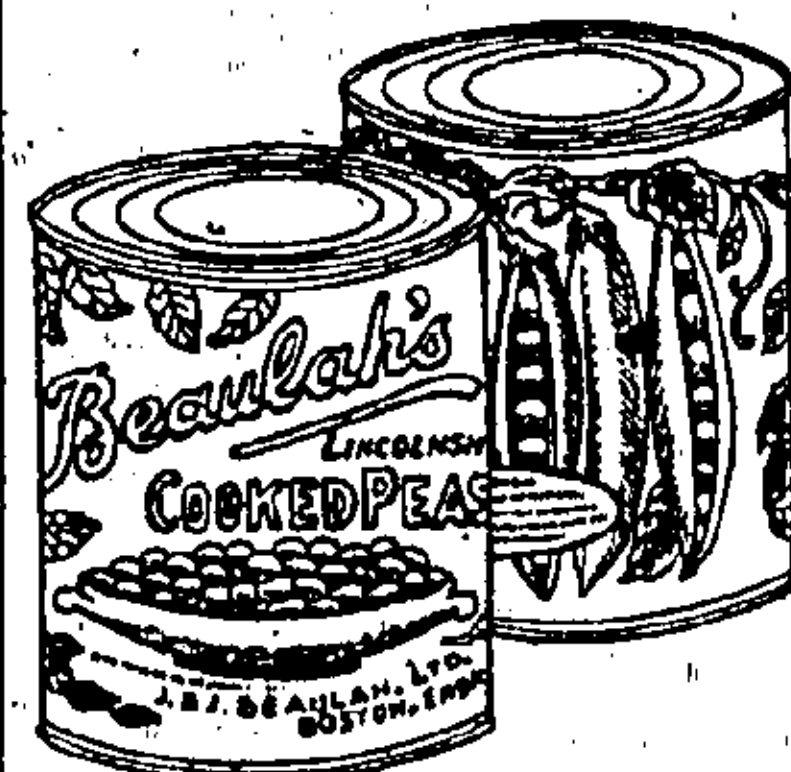
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FRESH PEA SOUP

2 pts. fresh milk.
1 tin green peas.
1 small onion.
1 tablespoonful butter.
Salt and pepper to taste.
Mash the peas with a potato masher, add this to the boiling milk, and the finely chopped onion. Allow this to simmer for about half an hour or until the onion is tender, lastly add the butter and salt and pepper to taste.
Have tried this out and find it particularly good. It is most nutritious. The onion may be omitted if necessary.

DOMESTIC RABBIT IN CASSEROLE

The meat of a domestic rabbit is so superior in colour and flavour to that of wild rabbit as to make it seem an entirely different article of food. All the meat on a domestic rabbit is white and delicately flavoured throughout. In food value, rabbit falls in the class with poultry and other meats as a source of efficient protein. Domestic rabbit may be eaten at any season.

While a great many of the domestic rabbits are marked at eight to ten weeks of age and are termed "fryers," the more mature animals are also good. They need longer, slower cooking, as in fricasees, casserole dishes, and rabbit pie, and may be used in croquettes, salads, chop suey and other dishes made of previously cooked meat.

Wipe the rabbit meat with a damp cloth, cut into pieces for serving, sprinkle with salt and pepper, and roll in flour. Brown lightly in hot fat in a skillet, transfer to a casserole, add some of the fat from the skillet and one-half cupful of hot water. Cover and cook in a moderate oven (350 degrees Fahrenheit) for one and one-half to two hours, or until the meat is tender. Remove the meat, and thicken the gravy slightly. To each cup of liquid allow one tablespoonful of flour, mix with a few tablespoonfuls of cold water, add to the meat drippings, return to the oven, and stir occasionally until thickened. Season with salt and pepper; and *any* chopped parsley, replace the butter, and when thoroughly hot, serve in the house.

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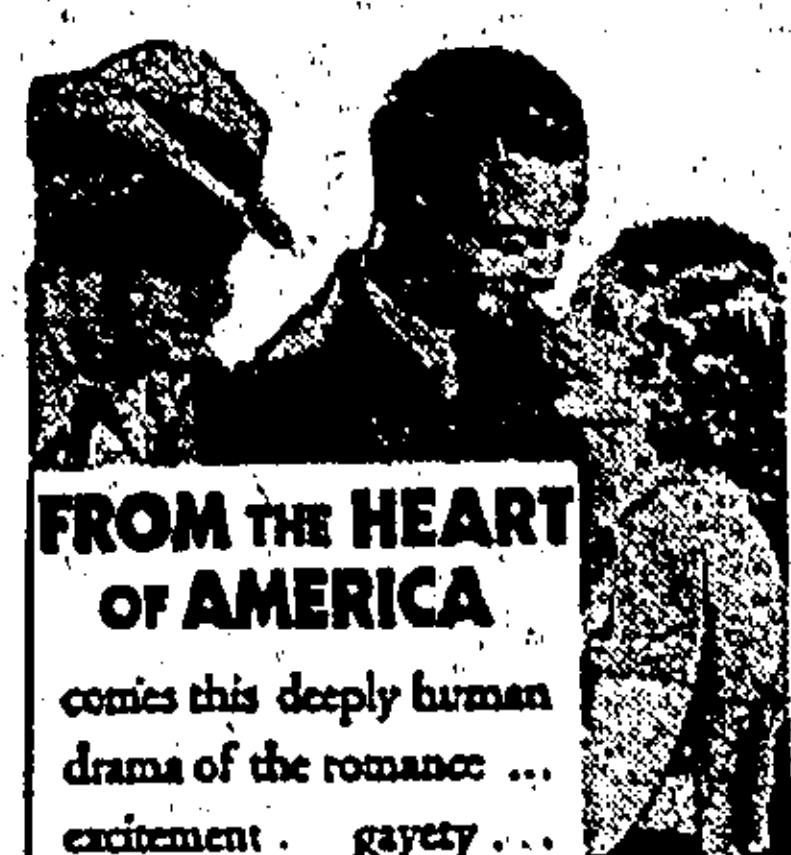


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"STATE FAIR"
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What sort of girl is Sally Eilers? Well, to begin with, she is a good cook, and likes to prepare both plain and fancy dishes. Waffles, however, are her supreme culinary achievement. They are crisp and brown and fluffy, and are her own creation from the mixing of the butter to the tending of the iron.

She is fond of good clothes and expert at designing them. She also likes to sew, although she leaves the making of her own gowns to the dressmakers.

She rides and dances expertly, is more than fair at tennis, enjoys golf and gets a thrill out of playing polo. Roughing it in a mountain camp is one of her chief delights and she isn't afraid to handle the controls of a speeding airplane, although she has yet to make her first solo flight.

Further than that, the brown-eyed beauty who carries the feminine half of one of the two romances in Fox Film's all-star picture, "State Fair," is the sort that makes friends easily. And once she acquires them, she never loses them.

Perfect democracy is one of the secrets of her ability to win and hold friends. No one ever has accused her of being high hat, and probably no one ever will. While she is as enthusiastic about her career as a youngster just out of school, success apparently has not inflated her ego in the slightest.

Like Janet Gaynor, the other romantic heroine of "State Fair," Miss Eilers is a simon-pure product of the screen. Shortly after her graduation from Fairfax High School in Hollywood she visited the Mack Sennett studios with her friend, Carole Lombard. Fate, apparently having elected her as one of its favorites, landed her directly in Sennett's vision just when he was trying to fill a role suddenly left vacant. Sally got the part and a contract.

Like many another illustrious graduate of the Sennett school Miss Eilers has gone on to stardom. It was her work in Fox Film's "Bad Girl" that lifted her to the top bracket where she stands today.

In "State Fair," coming to the King's Theatre on Sunday next, Miss Eilers plays the role of a flashy trapeze artist who attracts a farm boy into his first love experience.

Norman Foster plays the role opposite her, and Lew Ayres is the star who makes love to Janet Gaynor. Other stars of "State Fair" are Will Rogers, Frank Craven, Louise Dresser and Victor Jory. Henry King directed the production, which is based on the Literary Guild prize novel by Phil Stong.

DIARY OF LOCAL EVENTS

TO-DAY

(May 25)

(V. Moon 2nd Day).
Ascension Day, Holy Thursday.
British Empire Fair, Peninsula Hotel, Kowloon.
Lammert's Sale of Household Furniture, 30, Humphreys Buildings, Kowloon, 10.30 a.m.
Claims in the Estate of Gabriel John Spink, late of 211, Wanchai Road, due.
Gala Night, Peninsula Hotel, Rose Room.

Meetings.
William Powell, Ltd., 6, Des Vaux Road Central, 11.30 a.m.
China Underwriters, Ltd., Hong Kong Bank Building, noon.
Canton Insurance Office, Ltd., Messrs. Jardine Matheson's Offices (Annual and Extraordinary), noon and 12.15 p.m. respectively.
Theosophical Society, 6 p.m.

Theatres.
Central: "Explorers of the World."
Queen's: "Madame Butterfly."
King's: "A Passport to Hell."
Oriental: "Life's Comedy."
World: "Bridge of San Luis Rey."

Star: "Song O' My Heart."
Majestic: "Robbers Roost."
Dances.
Tea Dances at Hong Kong Hotel; Gloucester Building; and King's Restaurant.
Dinner Dances at Peninsula and Hong Kong Hotels; and King's Restaurant.

Sports.
Billiards: — Garrison League: Small Units v. Lincolns; Royal Engineers v. R.A.M.C.; South Wales Borderers v. Royal Artillery. Lawn Bowls: — Open Championship: J. Fraser v. J. M. Jack; G. H. Sherriff v. A. S. Gomes (Kowloon C.C. green), 5.20 p.m.
Lawn Tennis: — Hong Kong Area League: Kowloon Section (Hong Kong S.R.A. v. 20th Battery, Royal Artillery; Hong Kong Section, R.A.S.C. v. 12th Battery, Royal Artillery).
Water Polo: — Y.M.C.A. v. South China, 6 p.m.
Sunrise: — 3.40 a.m.; Sunset: 7.01 p.m.
Tides: — High at 0.20 and 23.27. Low at 2.32 and 16.34.

NIPPON'S IMPERIAL THEATRE DIRECTOR SELECT COSTUMES

Costumes chosen for her by the director of the Imperial Theatre in Tokyo, are won by Sylvia Sidney in the modernised screen version of the popular love story, "Madame Butterfly," which commences to-day at the Queen's Theatre.

Miss Sidney plays the role of a high-born Japanese girl in the picture. To guarantee authenticity in her wardrobe, the director of the Tokyo Theatre was requested to choose the proper costumes.

He selected four complete changes for her—a tea gown, a street robe, ceremonial and gothic costumes.

Two ceremonial fans, exquisitely painted, are also carried by Miss Sidney in the picture. They are personal gifts to her from Sadako Kitajima, one of the leading actresses with the Imperial Theatre.

It is with the love affair of Cho-cho-San, the Japanese girl enacted by Miss Sidney, and the young American naval officer, played by Cary Grant, that "Madame Butterfly" concerns itself.

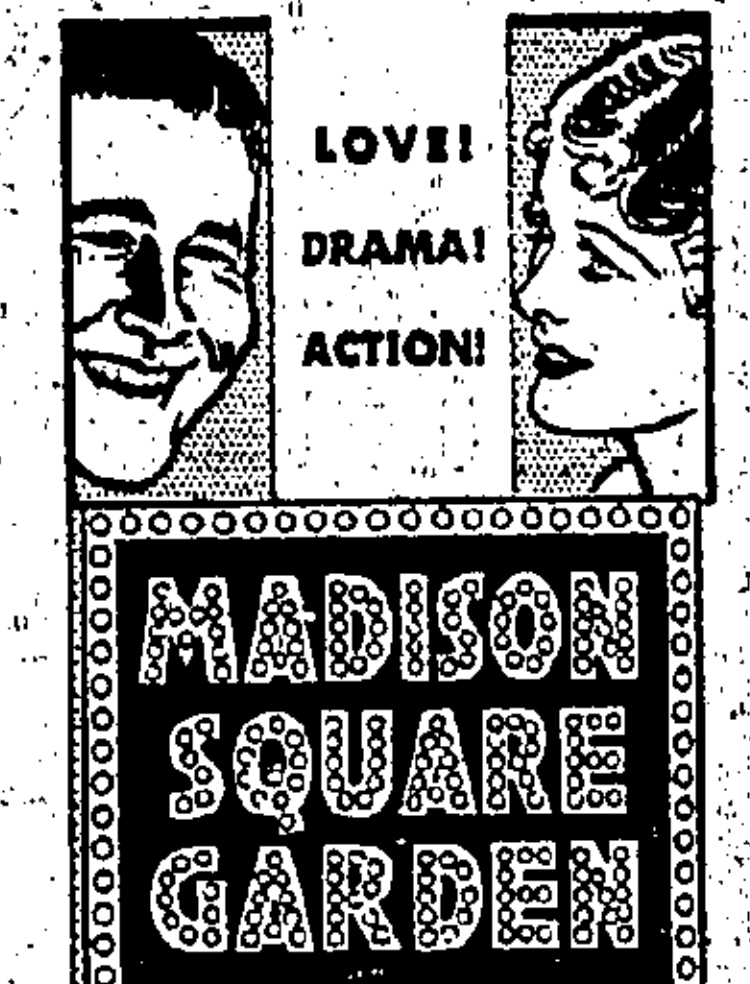
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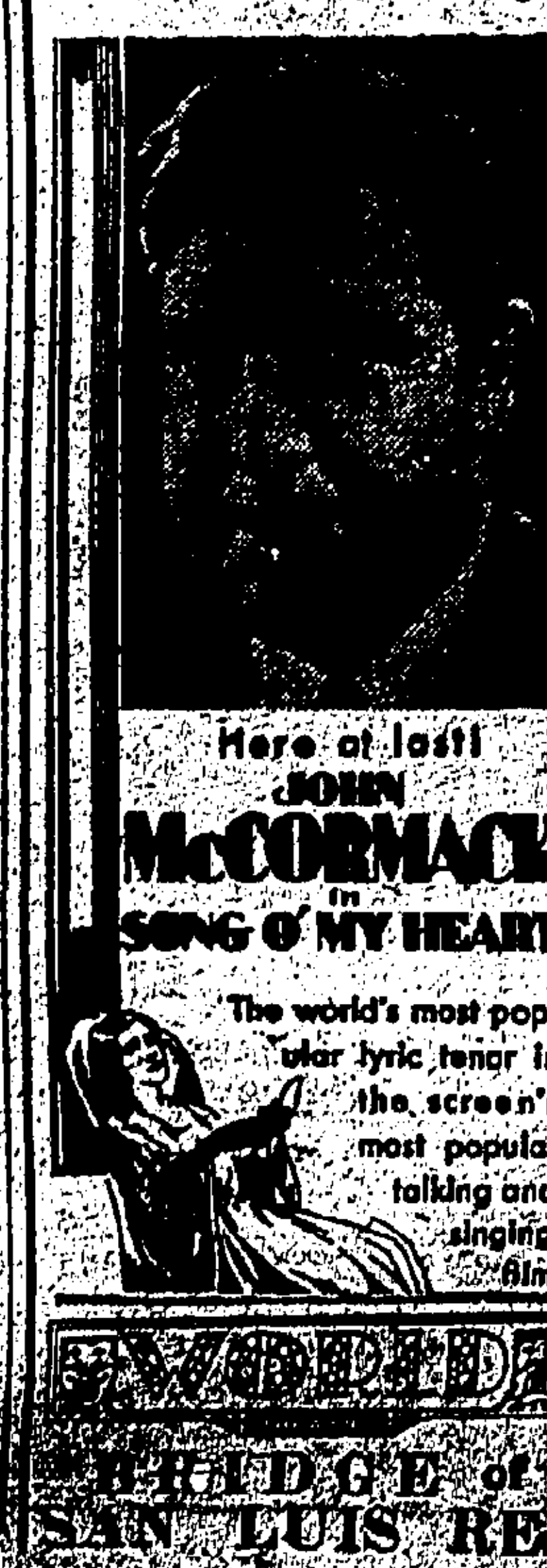
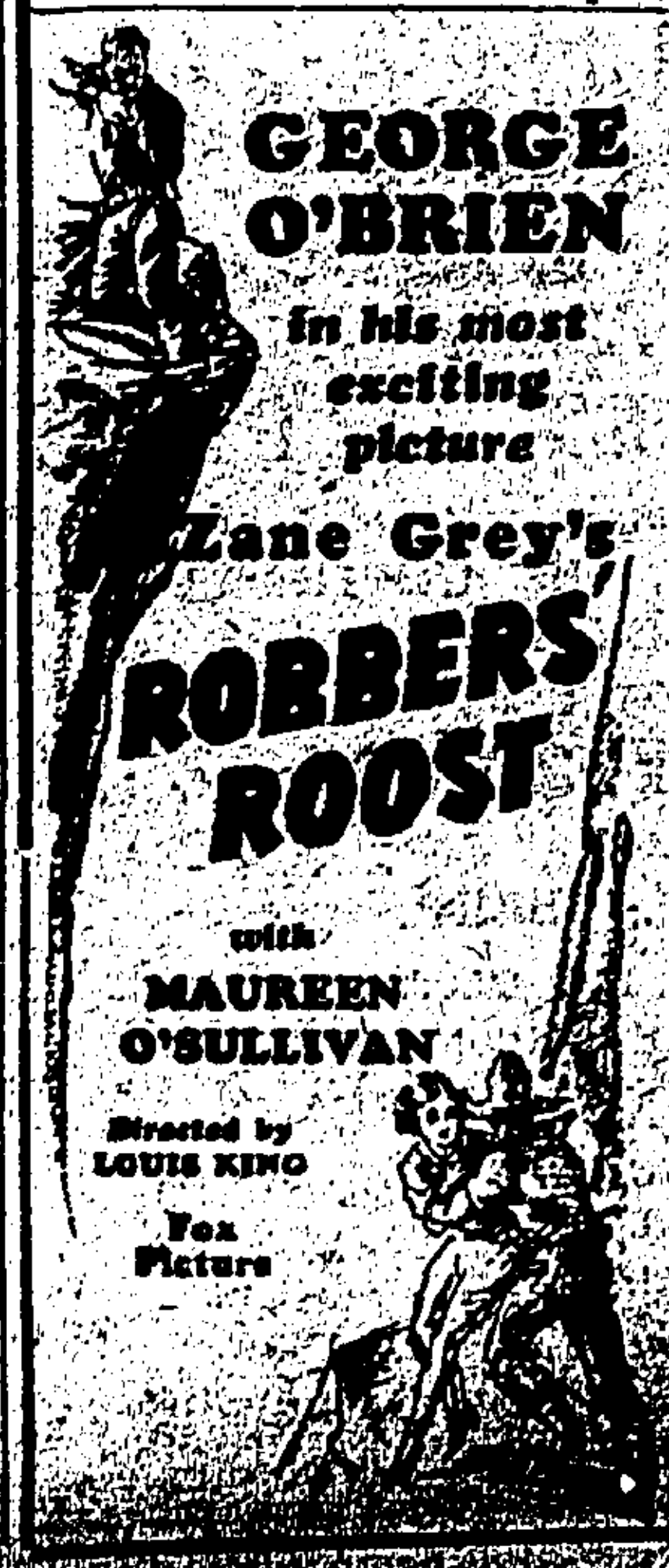
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Accident near Canton

FOUR KILLED: SIX INJURED

Four Chinese were killed and six were injured in an accident which occurred near Shekpi Village yesterday morning when the Canton-Kowloon Express crashed into a motor lorry.

Details of the affair are meagre but according to preliminary reports, the lorry was wrecked beyond repair.

The train involved was the morning Express and it had just passed the Shekpi Station when the lorry, carrying vegetables to the market, suddenly appeared on the track. A terrific crash followed, four people aboard the lorry being killed outright, while six received serious injuries.

The train pulled up for about half an hour to render assistance, and the injured were immediately rushed to hospitals in Canton.

As a result of this accident, the express arrived at about 11.45 a.m. instead of 11.10. The locomotive was only slightly damaged.

Shekpi which is only half an hour's trip from Canton, is the first station from the main station at the Canton terminus.

OBITUARY

MR. J. A. W. LOUREIRO

Shanghai, May 20.—The death occurred at the Paulun Hospital yesterday afternoon, following a heart attack, of Mr. John Alfred Loureiro, a member of a large and well-known China family, at the age of 60.

Born in Shanghai on April 3, 1873, the son of Mr. Pedro da Silva Loureiro, he was educated at St. Joseph's College, Hong Kong. In the early 1890's he joined the staff of the Hong Kong & Shanghai Banking Corporation, subsequently served with the Russo-Chinese Bank and the Banque de l'Indo-Chine. He then went into the hotel business, and became manager of the Astor House, Shanghai. From 1903 to 1906 he was manager of the King's Hotel, Weihaiwei, and from 1912 to 1917 was manager of the Burlington Hotel, Shanghai. In the 1890's he was a member of the Shanghai Volunteer Artillery.

In 1918 he became assistant accountant of the Shanghai Waterworks Co., a post from which he retired on April 30 of this year. He returned from a trip to Hong Kong only last Monday, and was making preparations for a journey to Europe, with his wife, next month, when he intended to visit his mother and stepfather.

Mr. Loureiro leaves a wife and son, Mr. V. H. Loureiro, a daughter, Mrs. Esmé White, at present in Europe. His mother, Mrs. Jessie Novacs, resides in Lisbon.

NEW AVENUE FOR CANTON

CONSTRUCTION WILL
COMMENCE SHORTLY.

According to a Canton paper, the Municipal Department of Reconstruction has decided to open a new avenue between the Cheung Keng and Poon Fook Roads.

This avenue, according to the plans, will be 1700 feet long and 20 feet wide, and both sides are to be planted with trees at regular intervals.

The Directors of the Canton Municipal Council agreed to the proposal at Tuesday's meeting.

NEW HOSPITAL FOR WAI YEUNG

TO COMMEMORATE
REVOLUTIONARY HERO

The Tang Pu of the Kuo Min Tang Party of the Wai Yeung District has decided to build a new hospital in commemoration of their Revolutionary hero, the late Mr. Tang Chung Yuen.

Last month an Organizing Committee was appointed, and after an important conference, they decided upon the "South Temple" as the site for the new hospital.

Subscription lists are now being circulated in the villages, and it is believed that the appeal will be successful.

It is commonly said in our university text books that England is a country of laws. The fact is, however, that the laws of England are not the laws of the land, but the laws of the court. The laws of the land are the laws of the people, and the laws of the court are the laws of the judges. The laws of the people are the laws of the land, and the laws of the court are the laws of the judges. The laws of the people are the laws of the land, and the laws of the court are the laws of the judges.

EMPIRE DAY SERVICES

Inspiring Addresses to
School Children

ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL

The Empire Day service at St. John's Cathedral yesterday was attended by nearly 600 school children. Those present included Mr. N. L. Smith, Director of Education, and Mr. A. R. Sutherland, Inspector of Schools.

The service was conducted by the Rev. N. V. Halward, the Rev. A. D. Stewart preached. The Lesson was read by the Rev. G. T. Waldegrave. The service concluded with the singing of the National Anthem.

Rev. Stewart spoke of sacrifices for one's country, to die for it, live for it, or to change an enemy into a friend. He referred to Wat Yuen, a famous official in the state of Chou, some 2,000 years ago, who died for his country and whose death is being celebrated this coming Sunday. He also referred to Queen Victoria, Florence Nightingale and Nurse Cavell and recapitulated the story of the good Samaritan. If nations could only turn their enemies to be their friends, he said, there would be no need for guns and fortifications. The preacher in speaking of the Empire, stressed the significance of Empire Day.

Schools represented were: Peak School, Kowloon Junior School, St. Stephen's Girls' College, Yaumatei School, Queen's College, Ellis Radium Indian School, Gap Road School, Garrison School, Wantai School, Diocesan Girls' School, Diocesan Boys' School, Central British School and Quarry Bay School.

A party of Girl Guides and Wolf Cubs attended the service in uniform, and although many Boy Scouts were present with their respective schools, they were not officially represented.

At the Catholic Cathedral.

A service for Catholic school children was held at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, Canton Road, yesterday morning.

The musical side of the service was supplemented by the band of the St. Lewis Industrial School. Children from the Convents led in the singing. At the close the whole congregation joined in the singing of the National Anthem.

The following were represented: Garrison School (Boys), Garrison School (Girls), St. Joseph's College, La Salle College, Wan Yan College, St. Louis Industrial School, Sacred Heart College, Doksin English School, Italian Convent, French Convent, St. Mary's School, Holy Spirit School, Maryknoll Convent School, Wanchai School and Sister of Precious Blood Convent.

The preacher was the Rev. R. W. Gallagher who took as his text, "Thou shalt love the Lord, thy God, with thy whole heart and thy whole soul, and thy neighbour as thyself."

If you look at a Map of the World you will see that many parts of it are coloured in the same way: England to the west of Europe, Canada in the northern part of America, close by the South Pole the great Continent of Australia, many parts of Africa, India; and scattered over the world, little points—of which Hong Kong is one—all parts of the British Empire.

In those parts of the world there is peace and the Catholic Church is flourishing—new churches and schools springing up day by day. In the churches to-day all over the Empire, children, like you, are gathered round the tabernacles in which Jesus Christ dwells.

Our Blessed Lord loves children. Once St. Peter, who loved children too, but who was afraid that Jesus would be tired if they troubled Him too much, wished to send them away; but Jesus rebuked him and told him that he must not prevent them, but "suffer the little ones to come unto me, for of such is the kingdom of heaven." They and you are with Him to-day because they and you wish to ask Him many things.

In the first place you must ask Him for the grace to love God with your whole heart and soul. That is the reason why I chose the text I did. It is the most important of all things.

For those in Authority.

But you must do more. You must pray for others, for those near and dear to you, for all the children of the Empire, for the world at large. You must pray especially for those who govern the vast countries I have mentioned. In religious communities, where all are intent on fulfilling the Will of God, prayers are offered up continuously for those in authority, that the light of the Holy Spirit may ever guide them. How much more necessary is it to pray for those who have the difficult task of framing laws for so many millions of people, that those laws may be just and equitable for all. You must pray that God may assist the monarch—Mr. King.

CANTON DELEGATES ENTERTAINED

Trade and Tariff's
Discussed

The Canton delegates to the British Empire Fair were entertained to a tea-party by the Chinese General Chamber of Commerce yesterday. Mr. Wong Kwong Tin, chairman of the Chamber, presided, and there were present a large number of prominent local business men.

The delegates entertained were: Mr. Li Yun Koy (chairman of Kwangtung Provincial Government), Mr. Liu Chi Wen (Mayor of Canton), Mr. Kan Chieh Hou (Inspector General for Foreign Affairs for Kwangtung, Kwangsi, etc.), Dr. Wu Paak Shing (Municipal Councillor and Secretary to the Mayor), Mr. Chow Hok Tong (Secretary to the Chairman of the Kwangtung Government), Mr. W. S. Lun (Secretary to the Commissioner of Public Safety) and Mr. Ilung Siu Hon (chairman of the Canton Chamber of Commerce).

After Mr. Wong Kwong Tin had extended a welcome to the guests, Mr. Li Yun Koy said that although he had passed through Hong Kong on numerous occasions, this was the first opportunity he had had of meeting the local Chinese merchants and exchanging views with them. The trade both in Hong Kong and Kwangtung had made great progress during the last two years. The commerce of Canton and Hong Kong was closely related, because Hong Kong was a great importer of foreign goods, and Kwangtung a great consumer. There was no one-sided problem in this, he said, as the progress of one depended on the progress of the other.

The Kwangtung authorities were very keen to develop their industries, and he hoped that the local merchants would give their help in this respect.

Mr. Liu Chi Wen, in a brief speech, all stressed that the Kwangtung Government was most anxious to develop its industries, and with the co-operation of the local merchants with their experience and financial help, great strides could be made. In recent years there had been so much disturbance that trade had been very difficult, but during the last two years peace had been maintained, and he hoped that this would greatly help them in forming industrial enterprises.

Chinese Goods.

An appeal to the Government to lighten the taxes on Chinese goods was made by Mr. Wong Kwong Tin. He hoped that preference would be given to goods manufactured in Hong Kong by Chinese labour, capital and raw materials. He hoped Mr. Liu would mention this to the authorities and that when these goods were being imported to Kwangtung and the interior of China, they should have some preference in regard to taxes.

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BERGH BABY KIDNAPPING

Washington, May 16.—Gaston B. Means, former United States secret service agent, and Norman Whitaker, to-day were convicted of conspiracy to defraud Mrs. Edward B. McLean, divorced wife of the multimillionaire owner of the *Washington Post*, through fictitious payments to imaginary kidnappers of the Lindbergh baby, a year ago.

Conviction on this charge renders Means and Whitaker liable to imprisonment for not more than two years and fines \$10,000.

King, to fulfil the arduous duties of his high office. The world is suffering at present from many ills, and great men are trying to find some way of overcoming or lessening the evil. Poverty, unemployment, depression, rumours of war, are menacing the world. You, my dear children, can help in lightening the burden. You cannot yourselves take part in the conferences, but you can link yourselves with the children all over the great dominions, in prayer to God, that He may guide the deliberations of these men, who are working to bring back peace and order into the world, for those who are at present engaged in the Disarmament Conference, for those who will meet early in June in London, in an endeavour to ease the poverty and suffering of the world.

When Our Lord comes forth from the Tabernacle to bless you, ask Him for all these things; ask Him to make you good, to help those who know Him not, to come to Him; to guide the task of those who govern, to protect and assist His Majesty, the King, remembering that He has said "where there are two or three of you gathered together in My Name there am I in the midst of you."

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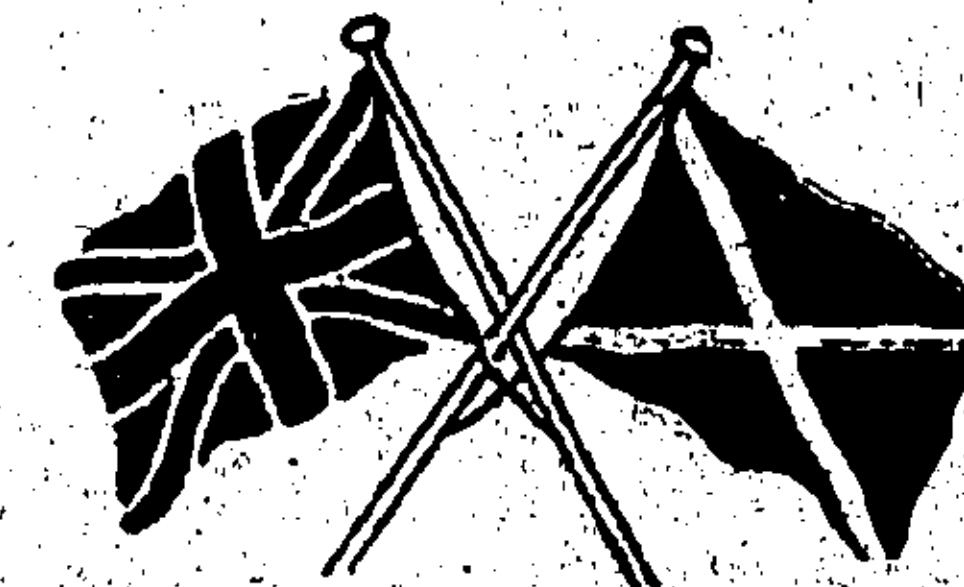
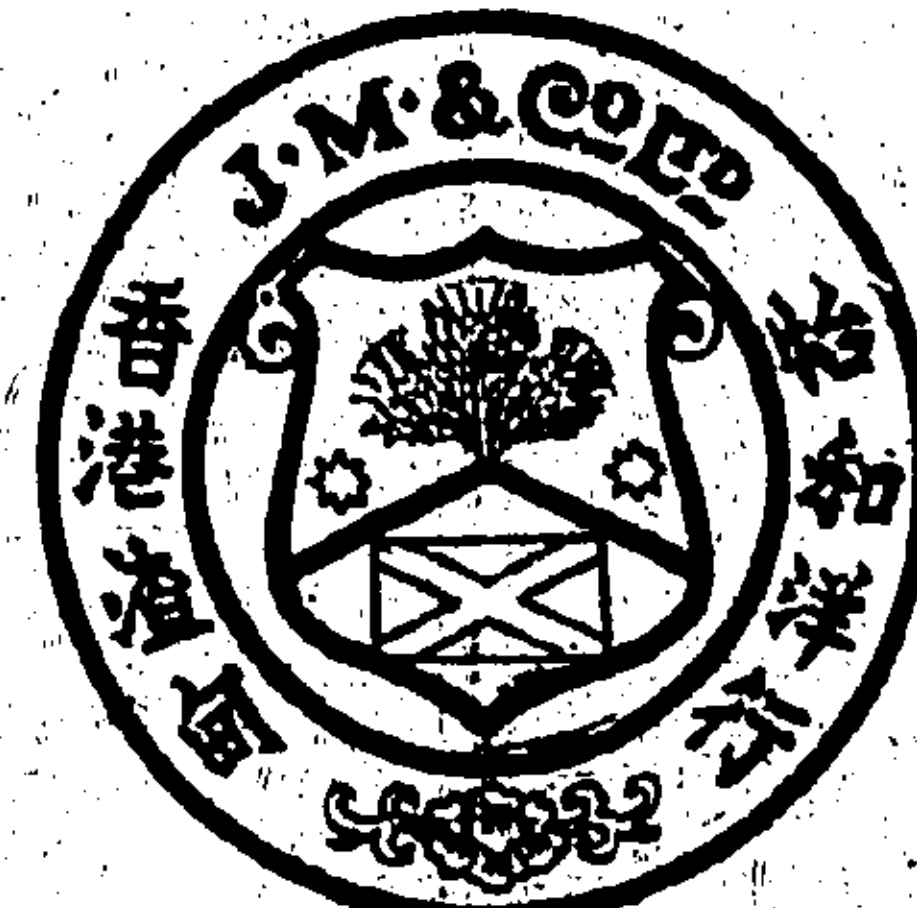
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GREETINGS FROM THE DOMINIONS

THE OFFICIAL OPENING OF THE BRITISH EMPIRE EXHIBITION YESTERDAY BY HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR, SIR WILLIAM PEEL, K.B.E., K.C.M.G., MARKED THE CULMINATION OF MONTHS OF PREPARATION, NOT ONLY BY THE EXHIBITION COMMITTEE, BUT ALSO BY THE MANY LOCAL FIRMS WHO ARE GIVING THEIR SUPPORT.

The opening ceremony was an impressive one and the first floor of the Peninsula Hotel was packed with people when the Hon. Mr. J. J. Paterson, Chairman of the Empire Fair Committee, extended a welcome to notable Chinese visitors from Canton and called upon His Excellency the Governor to declare the Fair open.

The number of visitors who attended the fair yesterday exceeded all expectations, and long before 12 noon, the time fixed for the opening, there was a large crowd at the Hotel and on the Fair ground to the East of the Hotel.

EMPIRE DAY

The happy choice of Empire Day for the opening of the Fair carried with it one great advantage. With the schools and all Government Departments on holiday many people attended yesterday who would otherwise have been in their offices or at school. From the point of view of attendance therefore, there was nothing left to be desired.

On entering the Peninsula Hotel one was bewildered by the variety and range of the stalls. Every exhibitor has made it a point to attract the visitor and accordingly above the babel of voices and chatter one's attention was drawn to the many appealing invitations that are flashed everywhere. To appreciate the Fair properly, it would not be a bad idea to take a quick walk round the ground floor of the hotel, take in rapidly the features that are likely to attract you, and then, to go over the ground again and study in a more leisurely way, the things that you most want to see.

THE BANK—IN SUGAR

One of the most attractive displays was appropriately enough something made of sugar. It was the work of Mr. Rene Boyer, *Chef Patisier* of the Peninsula Hotel and it was a model of about six feet square and four feet high of the proposed new building of the Hong Kong and Shanghai Bank. If the finished work would look as well from the Harbour as the miniature appeared yesterday, Hong Kong would have good reason to be proud of the premises of its leading bank.

It would be impossible to describe in detail the many interesting things that may be seen. The local Neonlite Company have struck a very happy idea by installing a neonlite sign over their stall, depicting an aeroplane in full flight.

THE MOTOR SHOW

On the fair grounds by the Hotel, the motor show, embodying as it does, a wide range of cars of the latest models proved a great attraction and things were made all the more interesting by the courteous manner in which representatives of the various makes of car willingly demonstrated to inquirers interesting features connected with each model. One exhibitor proved the centre of attraction in this department by showing with a model the ease and facility with which gear changing could be accomplished. Another attractive feature of the Fair was the willingness with which many of the exhibitors provided visitors with samples of their wares. Particularly is this true of foodstuffs, and at some of these stalls large quantities of samples were given free.

LOCAL PRODUCE

The exhibits of the New Territories consisting mainly of vegetables and fruits had a magnetism all its own. As if by instinct most women will try and buy something at these stalls. One observed that fresh mushrooms found ready purchasers and some of the fruits grown locally also enjoyed a fairly good sale. There was one stall of fresh fish (caught, we presume, in British waters) but apparently the public preferred the tinned stuff of which many varieties were obtainable at the fair.

There were many visitors to the poultry show and some of the exhibits reached a high standard. The flower show was well worth a visit and many pretty blooms were on sale.

Every section of the Empire was well represented, some to a greater and some to a lesser extent. An interesting, if somewhat humble stall, offered Indian products to visitors in the way of curry powder and paste and other condiments that go to make up Indian dietetics.

Taken on the whole the Fair promises to be a great success and judging by the number of visitors it seems certain that those who have devoted so much time and attention to it will not see their efforts wasted.

THE OPENING CEREMONY

The opening ceremony took place in the first floor lounge of the Peninsula Hotel at noon.

H.E. the Governor (Sir William Peel, K.B.E., K.C.M.G.) and Lady Peel were met on arrival at the main entrance of the Hotel by the Chairman of the Empire Fair Committee (the Hon. Mr. J. J. Paterson), accompanied by the Vice-Chairman of the Committee, the Dominion and Commonwealth representatives and the Hon. Secretary of the Fair Committee.

The party proceeded between the ranks of a Guard of Honour of Girl Guides and Boy Scouts to the first floor.

The Chairman was supported on the dais, on the right, by H.E. the Governor, the Chairman of the Kwangtung Provincial Government (Mr. Lin Yun Koy), H.B.M. Acting Consul-General (Mr. E. G. Jamieson, C.B.E.), Mr. J. A. Tonkin (representing the Department of Commerce of the Australian Commonwealth Government), Hon. Mr. J. P. Braga (Vice-Chairman) and principal organiser of the Fair

Committee). On the left were Lady Peel, the Mayor of Canton (Mr. Liu Chi Wen) and Mrs. Liu Chi Wen, Major V. E. Duclos (Canadian Trade Commissioner in Hong Kong), Mr. S. T. Williamson (Hon. Agent for New Zealand), Hon. Mr. R. H. Kotewall, C.M.G. (Vice-Chairman).

Britannia Tableau.

A tableau, representing Britannia was staged behind the dais.

Those attending the opening ceremony included H.E. the General Officer Commanding, Major-General O. C. Borrett, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O., C.B.E., and Mrs. Borrett, H.H. the Chief Justice and Mrs. J. R. Wood, representatives of the Consular Body, officials from Canton, the Commodore and Mrs. Murray, members of the Executive Council, Government officials, members of the General Committee of the Fair, exhibitors and the general public.

THE HON. MR. J. J.

PATERSON'S WELCOME

Addressing the gathering, the Hon. Mr. J. J. Paterson said:—Your Excellencies, Ladies and Gentlemen: The first Empire Fair in Hong Kong, held a year ago, though it called for a great deal of work from the organisers, was smaller than the Fair we present to you to-day. We made the Opening Ceremony, a local affair. I believe His Majesty's Consul-General at Canton was the only visitor from the outside world.

When we found, however, that we were going to put up a show four or five times as large as before, covering an area of over an acre, we felt that we need not be quite so modest. Seeing that the Empire goods on show to-day are all intended for the great market of South China, we invited the Chairman of the Kwangtung Provincial Government, Mr. Lin Yun Koy; the Mayor of Canton, Mr. Liu Chi Wen and Mrs. Liu Chi Wen; the Inspector-General for Foreign Affairs for Kwangtung, Kwangsi, etc., Mr. Kan Chieh-Hou and Mrs. Kan Chieh Hou; the Commissioner of Public Safety, General Ho Lok; the Counsellor to the 1st Group Army Headquarters, Colonel C. W. Leung, the Municipal Counsellor and Secretary to the Mayor, Dr. Wu Paak Shing and Mrs. Wu Paak Shing; the Secretary to the Chairman of the Kwangtung Government, Mr. Chow Hok Tong and the Secretary to the Commissioner of Public Safety, Mr. W. S. Lun, to accept our hospitality and be present here to-day.

Welcome to H.E. the Governor.

Therefore it is my privilege this morning, in the first place, to welcome His Excellency the Governor, who has taken the greatest interest in this project and who kindly promised some months ago to perform the Opening Ceremony. Secondly, as this is, I think, the first large gathering which Lady Peel has attended since her recent illness, I am sure you would wish me to express on your behalf our congratulations on her recovery and our pleasure that she is here to grace the occasion.

Next I wish to thank, in the name of the General Committee of the Empire Fair, the Chairman of the Kwangtung Provincial Government, the Mayor of Canton and the other distinguished Ladies and Gentlemen from Canton who have honoured us to-day by accepting our invitation to the Fair. We trust that what they see here will be of great interest to them and that their visit will further strengthen the friendly relations between South China and Hong Kong.

Thanks to Helpers.

As the Fair has so greatly outgrown even the large amount of space which the Hotel Company has so generously placed at our disposal, I have to express my regret that it is impossible to provide seats for all who are present. The best amends I can make is to be brief. Let me therefore extend a cordial welcome to His Majesty's Acting Consul-General at Canton, Mr. Jamieson and to our local guests. In particular I wish to take this opportunity of expressing, in all sincerity, grateful thanks to the hundreds of workers and exhibitors for their support. I want also to thank Mr. Haggart and the Directors of the Hong Kong and Shanghai Hotels Ltd., for their invaluable assistance, the general public for their attendance and to express the hope that "dividend warrants will soon be ready" in the shape of a large increase of British trade as the result of this Fair.

I will now call upon Major V. E. Duclos, Canadian Trade Commissioner in Hong Kong, to read a message from the Hon. H. Stevens, Minister of the Department of Trade and Commerce of the Dominion of Canada.

LORD DERBY'S MESSAGE TO H.E.

PROSPERITY & HAPPINESS TO HONG KONG

Lord Derby, who is President of the Junior Carlton Club, is giving an Empire Luncheon yesterday (Wednesday) at which the Right Honourable J. H. Thomas, His Majesty's Minister for the Dominions, and the Right Honourable Sir Philip Cunliffe-Lister, His Majesty's Minister for the Colonies, will be present.

Lord Derby has sent the following telegram to His Excellency the Governor:—

Sir William Peel, Victoria, Hong Kong.—The Junior Carlton Club and assembled guests send sincerest wishes for prosperity and happiness to yourself and all people of Hong Kong.—Daisy.

SIR WILLIAM PEEL'S REPLY.

His Excellency the Governor has replied as follows:—

To Lord Derby, Junior Carlton Club, London.—On behalf of myself and the people of Hong Kong I thank the Club and assembled guests for their message. This Colony earnestly desires loyally to co-operate in strengthening the unity of our great Empire and is working to that end.—PEEL, Governor.

Greetings from the Empire

CANADA

Major Duclos then read the following message from The Hon. H. H. Stevens, Minister, Department of Trade and Commerce, of the Canada Government:—

"The Dominion of Canada cordially associates herself with the Crown Colony of Hong Kong by participating in the British Empire Fair which is opening to-day. It is gratifying to the Canadian Government, and particularly to myself, as Minister of Trade and Commerce, that Canada has been accorded such excellent facilities for thus displaying before the citizens of Hong Kong and South China samples of her natural products and manufactures, with a view to further extending inter-Imperial trade between these two sections of the British Commonwealth of Nations. It is particularly fitting that this Fair should open on May 24, the anniversary of the 'Mother of the Empire,' the late Queen Victoria and a day celebrated throughout the British Empire as indicative of its solidarity and its devotion to the Crown."

The Crown Colony of Hong Kong and the Dominion of Canada have much in common. Their products and manufactures are to a large extent complementary, and it is to the advantage of both countries that this trade should be considerably increased. Hong Kong is at the spearhead of a large and practically unexploited trade territory which will, when the existing difficulties have passed, provide Hong Kong with a market for many of Canada's products and which in return may provide many of Canada's wants.

It was with the object of promoting greater trade between Canada and this territory that the appointment of a Trade Commissioner was made in 1929. It is to the advantage of Hong Kong importers to prepare for the future. Canada can provide them with many of their requirements and since it is to their advantage to cultivate a trading partnership with that Dominion.

I congratulate the Chairman and Committee on their efforts to make the Fair a success and feel sure that they will be fully justified by the results obtained.

NEW ZEALAND

Mr. S. T. Williamson read the following message from Mr. Masters, the Minister of Industries and Commerce in the New Zealand Government:—Please express best wishes of the New Zealand Government for the success of the Empire Fair and appreciation of the efforts of Government, committees, Hotel company and others to further Empire trade. Also express our thanks for the assistance rendered to New Zealand in this connection.

AUSTRALIA

Mr. J. A. Tonkin read the following message from the Prime Minister of the Commonwealth Government of Australia:—

On behalf of the Commonwealth Government, I wish the Empire Fair every success and hope it will mark opening of many new avenues of inter Empire trade. Appreciation is expressed to the Government of Hong Kong for the encouragement and assistance in launching the Fair, and to the Fair Committees, the Hotel Company, the Hon. Mr. J. P. Braga, and those organisations and associations whose activities have been responsible for this display of Empire products. Your Fair will be successful and beneficial to all British and Dominion participants.

GOVERNOR'S SPEECH

His Excellency the Governor said: Mr. Paterson, Your Excellencies, Ladies and Gentlemen.—I am very pleased to have the privilege to-day of opening the second Empire Products Fair held in Hong Kong. As you know, the idea was started last year as the outcome of a letter addressed by Mrs. Amery, the wife of a former Secretary of State for the Colonies, to my wife, in which among other things she suggested an all-British food day.

The proposal to have an Empire Products Fair was taken up with great enthusiasm. My wife assisted in the preliminary stages, but to our regret we were unable to be here for the Fair itself. We were however greatly interested in the accounts which were sent to us. There was no doubt that it was a great triumph, and I take this opportunity of congratulating all those who helped to achieve that success. It was indeed so successful that it was quite rightly decided that another Fair should be held this year, and there is no need for me to say that that decision has been amply justified, and that this year's Fair will greatly surpass that of last year.

Objects of the Fair.

Such Fairs have been instituted in many parts of the Empire. The British Industries Fair was started in a modest way in London soon after the War, and has grown to be of the greatest commercial value. Another Fair of the same kind has been held at Birmingham for the last fourteen years and yearly gains increasing popularity. Many of the colonies participate in that held in London, Fiji being one of the latest notable additions; and I hope that at no distant date Hong Kong will be able to participate, showing the people at home that this Colony is developing valuable industries of its own.

In a recent edition of a very interesting journal called 'The Crown Colonist,' I noticed in a map showing the various sources of Empire products that Hong Kong was marked 'Local industries and trans-shipment to China.' A few years ago the words 'local industries' would probably not have been written, Hong Kong then being considered very little more than a mere transit port. Industries are now growing up in this Colony, one of the most notable perhaps of recent ventures being the brewing of beer! Only recently I was informed by the head of a well-known Hong Kong firm that they had a very large order from England for rubber soled shoes manufactured here.

These Fairs are great factors in the commercial life of the Empire, and help to make us realise what our great Empire is capable of producing. It is wonderful how little many of us know of its great resources. I had an opportunity of visiting the Fair in London in 1928, and I must confess to great surprise at many of the things I saw there.

A British Failing.

The British Empire has held a high position in trade, but owing perhaps to over-confidence has tended to sink in a slough of conservatism, in spite of considerable technical advances in industry. Where we really have to some extent failed is in actual trading.

We have been inclined to stand on a past reputation of the excellence of our goods, which has always been high, and have been extraordinarily unwilling to investigate changes in demand. Suppliers seem to hold the view that they should decide on what the consumer should take, ignoring the advice that he who pays the piper has the right to call the tune. This tendency, as far as the Far East is concerned, was recognised by the Economic Mission which visited the Far East over two years ago, and also by Mr. Beale, now Commercial Counsellor to our Peiping Legation, who drew attention to it in a report which he wrote on trade in Malaya some years ago, when I first met him there. There is no doubt that many of our large suppliers have followed fortuitous methods, and have not appreciated the necessity of studying their markets. I think that I can truthfully say that great improvements have now been made in our methods. The quality of our goods has always been of a high standard and with a better realisation of the special needs and desires of our customers I feel that there is every prospect of a considerable increase in trade. If however suppliers wish to achieve a maximum of success I think that they should employ what I might term special Trade Commissioners of their own to carry out a continuous investigation of the needs and desires of those whose custom they wish to retain and develop.

At the same time I must say that I think that it is time that we had something in the nature of a British Trade Commissioner here to represent the Home Country and those parts of the Empire which are not at present represented, and I am in hopes that such an appointment may materialise in the not far distant future.

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DRAFT Programmes and Entry Forms for the Eighth Extra Race Meeting to be held on MONDAY, 5th JUNE, 1933 (weather permitting), may be obtained at the Secretary's Office, the Club House, Happy Valley, the Hong Kong Jockey Club, or at the Club Stables, Village Road.

Entries close at 12 o'clock NOON on MONDAY, 5th MAY, 1933.

By Order.

C. B. BROWN,
Secretary.

[850]

THE MACAO JOCKEY CLUB.

PROGRAMMES AND ENTRY FORMS for the Fifth Extra Race Meeting to be held in Macao on Sunday, 11th JUNE, 1933, may be obtained at the Club House, Happy Valley, the Hong Kong Jockey Club, or at the Club Stables, Village Road.

Entries close at 3 p.m. on Tuesday, 30th May, 1933. [845]

CHINA UNDERWRITERS, LIMITED.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Ninth Annual Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders of China Underwriters, Limited, will be held at the Office of the Company, Hong Kong Bank Building, 4, Des Vaux Road, Central, Hong Kong, on Thursday, the 25th day of May, 1933, at noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Board of Directors and a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1933, and of electing Directors and Auditors.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from 15th May, 1933, to 25th May, 1933, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

HERBERT R. STURT,
Managing Director.

Hong Kong 16th May, 1933. [823]

PEAK TRAMWAYS COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the ANNUAL ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of Shareholders will be held at THE HONG KONG HOTEL, Hong Kong, on FRIDAY, the 2nd JUNE, 1933, at 11.30 a.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st APRIL, 1933.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from SATURDAY, 27th day of May, to FRIDAY, the 2nd day of June, 1933, both days inclusive.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS
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General Managers.

Hong Kong, 23rd May, 1933. [838]

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Fifty-second Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the undersigned on Thursday, the 25th May, 1933, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Agents, together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended the 31st December, 1933.

The following Resolutions will also be submitted to the Meeting:—

- (1) "That, as from the 1st day of January, 1933, the remuneration of the Consulting Committee be increased from \$10,000 to \$24,000 per annum."
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HONG KONG, MAY 25, 1933.

PEACE—AND THE FUTURE?

At the moment of writing there still seem to be doubts as to whether the Japanese terms for a truce have been accepted. It is difficult to see what the Chinese command can hope to effect by further defence of the old capital. The Japanese have it in their grasp, and while heroic sacrifices may be made by the Chinese troops it is now too late to avert the inevitable. A big town is extraordinarily vulnerable to modern attack by aeroplane and heavy artillery. In the Great War there was no prolonged defence of any important city. Antwerp, Lille, Warsaw and Jerusalem, fell with the slightest of resistance.

In this case the fact is that Japan has finally demonstrated her military superiority. The fight for the Jehol passes was, as Mr. Wang Chung-wei admitted, the acid test. If the Manchurian Army had held its ground for several weeks the position would have been changed. The resistance crumbled, and further efforts have been unavailing, despite much individual bravery by the Chinese soldiers. Lacking modern equipment, unified staff control, and the whole-hearted support of the responsible leaders, nothing of any value has been achieved. To go out to fight a mechanised army, with big swords was a tragedy, and yet propaganda was proclaiming that thus the Japanese advance would be stayed. The country has had eighteen months to build a cohesive and hard-fighting force out of the millions of tough mercenaries in the country, but there is no disguising that little or nothing has been done. The suspicion remains that not a single war-lord intended to have his army battered to pieces against the Japanese. It cannot be claimed that the Japanese menace has done anything to unify China. When peace comes, what will be

the future? It is difficult to see that the loss of Manchuria will have a vast practical effect. Since the rise of CHANG TSO LIN Manchuria has been virtually independent and a sphere of Japanese influence. The Republic of China, even without the Three Provinces is still the largest nation in the World, undivided by the seas, both as regards population and habitable territory. With its natural resources, with the industry and the essentially law-abiding characteristics of its people China could rapidly become the greatest Power in the World. If it had the unity and the progressive force of Japan it would be ten times as strong as Japan, not militarily, perhaps, but in wealth and commercial stability. That is the possibility, if a dictator arose able to repeat on the vast bigger scale of China the achievements of MUSSOLINI, KEMAL PASHA and the SHAH of PERSIA. That is supreme optimism about China, but what does that moderate pessimism which generally approximates to reality expect from peace? The cynic says without hesitation: "war between Canton and Nanking. They've been spoiling for a fight, and the Kuomintang will again come in with the South. Canton will neither take orders from Nanking nor accept devolution. They'll try to take the place and get Shanghai as well." If that should prove to be the truth then the future for China will be dark indeed, and the sinister movement in Kiangsi may spread in all directions, thriving upon the misery and distress of war.

But even if a Communist Government were set up in China, would it not go the way of the Kuomintang Government and split into contending parties and cliques? Can provincial antagonisms be resolved? Can any one idea of loyalty act as a cement to this nation of individualists? They have gone too far to return to the reverential worship of the Son of Heaven, but have they gone far enough to produce great leaders, and then submit to them? Will China, without Manchuria, be different from the China of two years ago?

No nation can go through such a crisis unchanged. China is changing slowly, and in her own way. There will be no magical new birth, no sudden awakening of a sense of unity and a public spirit of personal self-sacrifice, in place of the old clan and family spirit. But China is going forward in her own manner, incomprehensible to the West. She cannot be hurried, and the war is long. But in the end this great nation will win through to freedom and good order, to a prosperity as astonishing to her neighbours as was in the days of Ming. But to the few, stray visitors from the disturbed and unhappy lands of the West.

Our great Empire must be nearly self-supporting, and certainly should be capable of being made so. In spite of the old tradition of free trade, we have been driven to some extent to tariffs, but there is a school, and a very powerful one, which is not satisfied that that is the proper line to follow. At all events I have no hesitation in saying that the imposition of tariffs must not be allowed to depreciate efficiency and economy in production. Fundamentally it is most important that we should learn to produce goods which can compete successfully with similar goods of other countries, and as an economic price to the consumer. Tariffs would be entirely bad if they were to militate against this.

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OFFICIAL OPENING BRITISH EMPIRE FAIR

(Continued From Page 7.)

Major Ducloux' Help.

Major Ducloux, the Canadian Trade Commissioner, has been with us for some time, and I congratulate him on the success which he has made of his appointment. I also would like to offer him our special thanks for the very great assistance he has given both at last year's Fair and this Fair. He has indeed been a tower of strength to the organisers.

We greatly appreciate the friendly message from the Hon. H. H. Stevens, Minister of the Department of Trade and Commerce in Canada, which Major Ducloux has just read. It is a message which indicates that true Empire spirit and desire for co-operation at the development of which we should all aim. I think there is a great deal to be done in fostering trade between Hong Kong and Canada, and I agree with Mr. Stevens that we have many interests in common. I passed through Canada on my way home last year, but had very little time to study conditions there. I was impressed however in particular by three products which I thought could with advantage be exported on a larger scale to Hong Kong, namely, motor-cars, fruit and beer. However with the establishment of a local brewery perhaps I had better not extol the value of Canadian liquor!

Hong Kong and the Empire.

Trade between Australia and New Zealand and this Colony is growing, and I congratulate Mr. Williamson, who has acted as honorary agent for these Dominions, on this successful development. I also thank him for his valuable assistance in connection with this Fair.

We greatly appreciate the friendly messages from Australia and New Zealand which he and Mr. Tonkin have just conveyed to us. I take this opportunity of welcoming to Hong Kong Mr. Tonkin, who has just arrived as the representative of the Commonwealth of Australia.

In the matter of advertisement, too, we British have been behind other nations. Lulled perhaps by an excessive feeling of confidence and faith in our own products and achievements, we have tended to consider it unnecessary to advertise and push those products. In these days however it must be conceded that if we are to capture the markets, it is necessary to advertise our goods.

In opening this Fair to-day, I appeal for a greater support for British products, and in that term of course I include the products of this—British—Colony. The number of unemployed at home and in other parts of the Empire is very large, due partly to the fact that new inventions often diminish the need for man power. It is necessary therefore, in order to cope with this problem, to develop to the full the resources of the Empire. Team work is called for and we should realise that in supporting British industries we make a valuable contribution to the solution of a difficult Imperial problem. It is essential however that such industries should aim at efficiency and economy and not allow themselves to be lulled into a wrong sense of security under the impression that if the whole Empire will buy British-made goods things will become easy and less effort be necessary.

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Moreover it must be remembered that this Colony is not, except to a small extent, a primary producer and that in regard to its industries it is largely dependent on imported material. In these circumstances I need hardly stress the danger and difficulty of tariffs.

New Territories Produce.

I am very glad that there is such a fine exhibit of produce from the New Territories, and I trust that substantial purchases will be made. One cannot but be struck by the great industry and ability of that local agriculturist in producing what he does. The Territories have long been noted for producing some of the finest rice in the world, and to-day they are able to produce many varieties of fruit and vegetables, but more requires to be done in the direction of proper marketing, and I should like to see the principle of co-operation developed in this respect. It has been proved that pineapples can be successfully grown, and I should like to see an up-to-date canning factory for this form of fruit developed in the Colony. To compete however with the canned products of other countries such as Hawaii and Malaya improved methods must be introduced, and new strains imported.

The industrial tendency is undoubtedly growing in this Colony, and in spite of the slump and the fact that some factories have had to close down, the number continues to increase.

It would take too long to mention by name the many residents who have helped towards the organisation of the Fair, but I desire especially to thank the Directors of the Hong Kong & Shanghai Hotels for again allocating to the Fair such a large amount of space in the Peninsula Hotel. Mr. Taggart has helped in innumerable ways towards the successful organisation of the Fair, and the Hotel staff has co-operated in every possible way.

Organisers Thanked.

The Hon. Mr. J. J. Paterson has ably presided over meetings, but on the Hon. Mr. J. P. Bragg and his sons, Mr. H. Bragg and Mr. A. M. Bragg, has fallen the brunt of the work of organisation of exhibits, to which they have given a great deal of their time for months past. In this they have been supported by Mr. Key as Honorary Secretary.

The Military authorities have greatly assisted the Committee to keep down expenses by lending a considerable quantity of military equipment which has been used for the erection of stalls. In this connection I would especially mention the help of Mrs. Borrett, Mrs. Kinnaird Watson, Mrs. Hoare and the numerous ladies who are working under their leadership. The organisers of the several sections—the list is again too long to permit of individual mention—deserve our thanks.

The necessity of building two large pavilions on the adjoining land has involved special electrical difficulties, in handling which the China Light & Power Co., Messrs. Callender's Cable & Construction Co., Ltd., and Messrs. Wm. C. Jack & Co., have most helpfully collaborated in a way that has placed the Committee under a great obligation. To-night you will see the

OBITUARY

ADMIRAL LORD WESTER-WEMYSS

(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY)

LONDON, May 24.
ADMIRAL Lord Wester Wemyss died at Cannes to-day.

attractive lighting effects which have been installed.

The Telephone Company has gone to considerable expense and trouble to install the Public Address System which greatly helps speakers in this large building and will doubtless be found useful to exhibitors for broadcasting announcements within the Exhibition area.

Several firms and Public Companies—both British and Chinese—have given transport facilities and many more have distributed advertisements all over the Colony. All the English newspapers, and several Chinese newspapers, have rendered essential assistance by placing their columns freely at the disposal of the Committee. I may perhaps conclude this incomplete resume by thanking the many exhibitors on whose combined support the Fair depends.

Visitors from Canton.

I extend a very hearty welcome to H.E. Mr. Lin Yun Koy and his other Canton friends, who have done us the honour of coming here to-day to attend this Fair. Their presence here affords further proof of the excellent relations which exist between Canton and this Colony. This Fair is primarily held on behalf of British products, but many of these, I am happy to say, are purchased by Canton. In some things there is a healthy trade rivalry between Canton and Hong Kong, but speaking generally our interests are closely interwoven, and the prosperity of the one is largely dependent on the prosperity of the other. It is a matter for congratulation therefore that the friendship between the two cities is so happily maintained.

I have much pleasure in declaring the Fair open and in wishing it great success.

Following the ceremony, the Chairman entertained H.E. the Governor, Lady Peel and a large number of the official guests to luncheon in the Roof Garden.

OFFICIAL LUNCHEON

After the opening ceremony the Chairman of the Fair Committee (the Hon. Mr. J. J. Paterson) invited His Excellency the Governor and Lady Peel, the guests from Canton, the principal officials of Hong Kong, members of the Executive Council, members of the Organising Committee of the Fair, and others, to lunch in the Roof Garden of the Peninsula Hotel.

At the top of a "T"-shaped table were seated, on the right of the Chairman, His Excellency the Governor, the Chairman of the Kwangtung Provincial Government (Mr. Lin Yun Koy), Mrs. Borrett, the Mayor of Canton (Mr. Liu Chi Wen), Mrs. J. R. Wood, Commo-

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SUMMARY OF NEWS

General.

In an interview with the New York Times, Mr. T. V. Soong, Chinese Finance Minister, declared that the situation arising out of the Sino-Japanese hostilities was a world problem.

Far East.

Shortly after 10 o'clock on Wednesday morning a flight of nine Japanese scouting planes flashed across Peiping at terrific speed. They were followed by the more leisurely flight of a single bomber.

With reference to the truce report, Mr. Soong said: "I can see no Chinese Government that pretends to any authority that it is willing to sign any agreement giving up Manchuria and Jehol."

Sympathy with China in her helpless plight is expressed in a leading article in the Daily Herald, which calls on the League to take more energetic action before it is too late, and contrasts the fact of the League discussing "security" and disarmament, while an armed force is dictating a truce in the Far East.

Poland and the Little Entente are most alarmed at the reports of the imminence of the signatures to the Four Power Pact. Polish representatives at Geneva and Paris had long interviews with the French authorities, while the Polish Foreign Minister had a talk with the French Ambassador at Warsaw.

A fresh crisis has arisen at the Disarmament Conference.

The commercial agreement between the United Kingdom and Iceland, the text of which has now been issued, follows on similar lines to those recently concluded with Norway and Denmark.

There are further conflicting reports regarding the situation in the North. Full particulars will be found on Page 9.

Sir Robert Lindsay, on Tuesday, delivered the British reply to President Roosevelt on his recent message on the disarmament and economic conferences.

from the files.

LOOKING BACK 75 YEARS.

It is stated in the Singapore Papers that in the event of that settlement becoming a Crown Colony, Sir George Bonham will be a candidate for the governorship. Very likely—Sir George was one of Sir Stamford Raffles' staff and must have spent most of his life in the Straits.—Hong Kong Daily Press, May 25, 1908.

Looking Back 25 Years.

Writing to a London paper regarding the question of Chinese crews on British steamers, "surgeon" testifies that last year he made a voyage of 37,000 miles as surgeon to a large steamship carrying a Chinese crew. Seven months' experience showed that a more healthy, contented, hard-working, sober crew it would be impossible to imagine. They gave no trouble from a medical point of view, and their hardiness was proved by the fact that the climatic conditions varied from the ice of the Northern Pacific to the Red Sea in August, where, with the wind aft and a temperature of 124 deg. Fhr. in the stock-hold, not a man fell out.—Hong Kong Daily Press, May 23, 1906.

NEARING TOP OF THE WORLD

RUTLEDGE PARTY IMPEDED BY SEVERE BLIZZARDS

Kalimpong, N. Bengal, May 19.

The British Mount Everest Expedition's first attempt this year to reach the "top of the world" have been retarded temporarily by severe blizzards that are sweeping the slopes. The dash for the top will probably have to be postponed for several days.

Details of the early stages of the climb have not been received but meagre reports said that, under the leadership of Mr. Hugh Rutledge, the climbers started their final assault on the peak on Monday after establishing a base on the perilous North Ridge at a height above 27,000 feet. The camp was said to have been safe but that an attempt to reach the top under conditions which the climbers met would have meant certain death.

Just how far the expedition went beyond the base is not known here but the climbers retraced their steps after the storm set in. When they left the camp, the weather was fair.

Since a part of the climbing must be done at night, reasonably good weather must prevail at the time of the final struggle. The camp is said to be amply supplied with food. Natives who brought in the reports indicated that the expedition believed that it would be successful if the storms subsided within two or three days.

Local and General

A son has been born to the Rev. and Mrs. R. C. Bacon, of Seoul. He has been named Hugh Macfarlane.

Carrying 394 emigrants, the O.S.K. liner La Plata Maru, left Kobe for Brazil on May 11. The total number of emigrants Japan has sent to Brazil since January is 10,030.

Mr. Kent Cooper and Mr. Roy Howard, well-known American newspaper executives, arrived at Yokohama in the Empress of Russia.

The Duke and Duchess of York, attended by Mr. P. K. Hodgson, was present at the Final Match of the Football Association Challenge Cup Competition between Everton and Manchester City, which took place at the Empire Stadium, Wembley, recently.

Dr. J. H. Montgomery, the Medical Superintendent of the Matilda Hospital, left on furlough by the Empress of Russia to-day. During his absence from the Colony Dr. C. W. Sanders of Vancouver, B.C. has been appointed Acting Medical Superintendent.

More than \$10,000 was raised among different public bodies in Shanghai for the relief of destitute Chinese recently deported from Mexico. The Chinese Overseas Association now have a comprehensive plan to enable these Chinese to return to their homes free of charge and to afford them proper lodging both in Hong Kong and Canton.

The first public swimming pool in Peiping, which is situated near the northern end of the Chung Nan Hai Park, has been formally opened. The construction of the pool, the filter, bath houses and toilets, Chinese and foreign kitchens, tea house, a dining room, and a branch of the Chung Yuch Company, have all been completed.

Mrs. C. J. Chancellor, wife of Mr. C. J. Chancellor, general manager of Reuters, Ltd., at Shanghai, gave birth to a daughter yesterday morning. Both are doing well.

A satisfactory test was carried out last week of guns in the Wuning, the new patrol-boat recently constructed by the Kiangnan Dock to the order of the Ministry of Navy's National Coastguard Bureau. According to officials of the Kiangnan Dock, the flag-raising ceremony of the new patrol-boat will take place on the morning of July 1.

The Soldiers' Club in the north, under the auspices of the Y.M.C.A., is entertaining, between 1,000 and 1,500 soldiers daily. Girl students in Peiping are giving their services by writing letters for soldiers. The average number of letters written daily from the club is more than one hundred. The Y.M.C.A. War Work Council is starting at Tung-hsien, and has opened clubs for the soldiers at Hsi Yuan and Nan Yuan barracks.

His Excellency the Governor has sent the following message to the people of Hong Kong and to the Press by means of the special teleprinter equipment which the Hong Kong Telephone Co., Ltd., has installed for demonstration purposes at the Empire Fair: "I am now being conducted round the Empire Products Fair and am much impressed by all that I have seen. The Fair is a great success and reflects the highest credit to the Organisers. It affords ample evidence of what the Empire can produce and of what can be produced here locally. I strongly recommend all to come and see it. I take this opportunity of congratulating the Hong Kong Telephone Company on introducing the teleprinter here and hope it will prove a success. It is in accord with that spirit of enterprise which has made the Company one of the most successful undertakings in the Colony."

China's Helpless Plight

TOKYO DENIES REPORTED
PEACE PLANBRITISH PRESS SYMPATHISES
WITH CHINESEJAPANESE "WORK OF ROBBERY"
PERFORMED WITH GREAT SKILL

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

London, May 24.

SYMPATHY WITH CHINA IN HER HELPLESS PLIGHT IS EXPRESSED IN A LEADING ARTICLE IN THE DAILY HERALD, WHICH CALLS ON THE LEAGUE TO TAKE MORE ENERGETIC ACTION BEFORE IT IS TOO LATE, AND CONTRASTS THE FACT OF THE LEAGUE DISCUSSING "SECURITY" AND DISARMAMENT, WHILE AN ARMED FORCE IS DICTATING A TRUCE IN THE FAR EAST.

IT ALSO WARNS OF THE DANGER TO THE PEACE OF THE WHOLE WORLD UNLESS THE LEAGUE'S AUTHORITY IN THE FAR EAST IS VINDICATED AND SAYS THERE IS YET TIME AS PEACE CAN EVEN NOW BE MADE AND ENFORCED BY THE LEAGUE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE LAW.

THE MANCHESTER GUARDIAN UNDER A HEADING OF "PEACE WITHOUT HONOUR" SAYS THE JAPANESE ARMY HAS PERFORMED ITS "WORK OF ROBBERY" WITH GREAT SKILL AND SPEED. BUT THE LEADERS MIGHT REFLECT THAT THEY HAVE LEFT THEIR DIPLOMATS WITH A DIFFICULT PROBLEM.

THE PAPER SUGGESTS THAT EVEN IF THE NANKING GOVERNMENT SURVIVES AN AGREEMENT WHICH LEAVES MANCHUKUO IN POSSESSION, CHINA WON'T REGARD THE TERMS BINDING.

THE DIPLOMATIC CORRESPONDENT TO THE DAILY TELEGRAPH ON THE CONTRARY SAYS; IT IS CONSIDERED MUCH TROUBLE WOULD HAVE BEEN SPARED BOTH TO CHINA AND THE LEAGUE IF NANKING HAD HAD ADOPTED A SENSIBLE COURSE IN NEGOTIATING LONG AGO. FOR HER APPEAL TO THE LEAGUE AND THE LATTER SYMPATHY HAD NOT BEEN ANY USE TO HER IN PRACTICE.

Tokyo, May 24.

The War Office has issued a denial of the reported Sino-Japanese truce plan.

ARIYOSHI GOING TO PEIPING

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

SHANGHAI, May 24. IT is locally learned that the Japanese Minister, Mr. Ariyoshi is leaving for Peiping shortly to confer with the Chinese authorities regarding the peace arrangement. The date of his departure is, however, not known.

PEIPING NOW CALMER

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

PEIPING, May 24. FOLLOWING last night's announcement that a temporary peace agreement had been reached with the Japanese authorities Peiping woke up this morning to find a calmer and more peaceful atmosphere than had been the case for many days, with relief at yesterday's truce being most marked.

A Chinese news agency announces that "war ceased on all fronts yesterday."

The Chinese Press continues to report war operations and casualties. The line to which the Chinese forces have withdrawn runs roughly from Lutai directly to Tungechow and then circles Peiping on the East and North, about twenty miles distant.

TRUCE TO BE SIGNED
TO-DAY?

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

TOKYO, May 24. THE truce will be signed by Chinese and Japanese officials at Mujun to-morrow, according to official Japanese quarters. At present the truce is verbal only.

PAPER SUSPENDED FOR
TWO DAYS

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

PEIPING, May 24. WITH reference to the Peiping Wan Pao case, Gen. Ho Ying hing's spokesman declared this evening that the paper yesterday published a special number without submitting the proofs for censorship containing news "which not only could misguide the public but also affect the Chinese diplomatic and military affairs." He added that the paper had been warned and suspended for 2 days as a punishment. The paper is expected to resume publication to-morrow.

SUBMARINE L23
RAMMEDTAKES WATER BUT
REACHES PORT

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUGBY, May 24. THE British submarine, L23, was yesterday rammed by a trawler, the "Lord Davidson," in a thick fog, seven miles off Kinnaird Head, Aberdeenshire. Fortunately only slight damage was done, and the L23 reported that although she was making water slightly, this could be kept under, and she needed no assistance. She was escorted to Rosyth. The L23 is a vessel of 700 tons, with a complement of about 30 officers and men.

NEW DUTCH
CABINETM. COLYN SELECTS HIS
MINISTERS

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

AMSTERDAM, May 24. THE constitution of the new Dutch Cabinet is announced as follows: Premier and Minister for Colonies, Mr. Colyn. Minister for Interior, Dr. de Wilde. Minister for Foreign Affairs, Dr. S. de Graeff. Minister for Defence, Dr. L. N. Deckers. Minister for Economic Affairs, M. T. J. Verschuier. Minister for Labour, Dr. Slotemaker de Bruïne. Minister for Arts and Sciences, M. Marchant. Minister for Finance, M. Oud. Minister for Waterways, M. Kalf. Minister for Justice, M. van Schaik.

SILVER MARKET

[From Our Own Correspondent.]

LONDON, May 24. FOLLOWING ARE THE SILVER QUOTATIONS ON THE LONDON MARKET TO-DAY:

	May 24	May 23
Spot	18.13/16	18 1/2
Forward	18 1/2	18 1/2

CHINESE EASTERN
R.L.Y. DISPUTETRAFFIC TO SOVIET TO BE
SUSPENDED

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

A DECISION to suspend all traffic between the Chinese Eastern Railway and the Ussuriysk Railway at the end of May was recently made at a conference at the Japanese Embassy at Changchun.

The reasons for this, it is alleged here, is due to further damage to the C.E.R. and the Soviet by the interrupting of communications with Vladivostok and directing the traffic from the C.E.R. to Dairen, thus tending to disorganise the C.E.R. and strengthen the Japanese position in the negotiations pending over the purchase price of the railway.

The Soviet newspaper, Izvestia, commenting on the position states, that notwithstanding the Japanese-Soviet negotiations over the railway's purchase, the aggressive elements in Manchuria are continuing their provocative activities to prevent the peaceful regulation of the misunderstandings which have arisen.

"If Tokyo is a party to this, which we should hate to believe, it explains the fact that no reply has been received to the Soviet proposal to sell the Chinese Eastern Railway."

MR. SOONG'S COMMENT ON
TRUCE PROPOSAL

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

NEW YORK, May 24. IN AN INTERVIEW with the New York Times, Mr. T. V. Soong, Chinese Finance Minister, declared that the situation arising out of the Sino-Japanese hostilities was a world problem. With reference to the truce report, Mr. Soong said "I can see no Chinese Government that pretends to any authority that it is willing to sign any agreement giving up Manchuria and Jehol."

Disarmament

FRANCE AGAIN HOLDS
UP NEGOTIATIONSFRESH CRISIS AT DISARMAMENT
CONFERENCEGERMANY MAY AGAIN WITHDRAW
FROM BRITISH PLAN

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

Geneva, May 24.

Poland and the Little Entente are most alarmed at the reports of the imminence of the signature to the Four Power Pact. Polish representatives at Geneva and Paris had long interviews with the French authorities, while the Polish Foreign Minister had a talk with the French Ambassador at Warsaw.

It is understood that representatives of the Little Entente also sent very pressing representations to Paris. It is reported that considerable tension exists between France, on one hand, and Poland and the Little Entente on the other.

The Four Power Pact, if concluded, will probably be followed by a new orientation policy among the Central European States.

FRANCE OBJECTS TO ARTICLE 22

GERMANY MAY RENEW
OPPOSITION TO PLAN

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

GENEVA, May 24. A fresh crisis has arisen at the Disarmament Conference.

M. Paul Boncour, French Foreign Minister, during the course of discussion on Article Twenty-two, relating to the destruction of tanks and large land-guns, declared that the French Government would not agree to a reduction while their claims regarding security, control and standardisation of arms were unfulfilled.

Dr. Nadolny, the German delegate, is thereupon reported to have declared that Germany will be compelled to withdraw her acquiescence to the plan.

It is believed that Sir John Simon, the British Foreign Secretary, will delegate and try to reach an understanding.

BERLIN REACTION TO
U.S. POLICY

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

BERLIN, May 24.

The statement made by Mr. Norman Davis the United States envoy at Geneva, is regarded as a step forward towards Disarmament in German official quarters, which stress the American emphasis on the obligation of highly-armed nations to disarm, thus removing the inequality imposed on disarmed countries.

This is taken as the recognition of Germany's demand for equal rights within the limits of general armaments reduction to that fixed by the Versailles Treaty.

It is urged that it is now up to France to give tangible proof that she also really wants Disarmament on the lines of the British plan.

NEW COLONIAL
SECRETARYSTRAITS SETTLEMENTS
APPOINTMENT

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUGBY, May 24. THE Colonial Office announces that Mr. Andrew Caldecott, C.M.G., C.B.E., acting Chief Secretary of the Government of the Malay States, has been selected for the appointment as Colonial Secretary of the Straits Settlements, in succession to Sir John Scott, K.B.E., C.M.G.

Mr. Caldecott has held various appointments in the Malayan Civil Service, including Acting Controller of Labour; Under-Secretary, Straits Settlements; Commissioner of Lands, F.M.S.; Secretary for Postal Affairs; Acting British Resident at Negri Sembilan and Perak and British Resident at Selangor.

Sir John Scott has been Colonial Secretary of the Straits Settlements since 1929, and previously held posts in Ceylon, Nigeria and Tanganyika Territory. He was in the Ceylon Civil Service from 1901 to 1921.

HELP TO BRITISH
UNEMPLOYED

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUGBY, May 24.

SINCE November, 1931, 254 new industries have been established in Great Britain by, or with the assistance of, foreign concerns,

BRITAINS REPLY TO
ROOSEVELT

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUGBY, May 24.

Sir Robert Lindsay, British Ambassador in Washington, to-day delivered the following reply to President Roosevelt's recent message:

"His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom have read with much appreciation the message which the President of the United States addressed to the heads of all countries participating in the Disarmament and the Economic Conference on May 16."

His Majesty's Government feel that the action which Mr. Roosevelt has taken in addressing this message to the peoples of the world is of the highest importance and is well calculated to further the aim which His Majesty's Government have striven to secure, namely, the success of the two world conferences.

They entirely share the President's view that on the successful outcome of these conferences hang the future happiness and prosperity of the world."

They are all the more encouraged by Mr. Roosevelt's message because the President places as the first step of his programme the adoption of the draft disarmament convention presented to the Disarmament Conference by Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, the Prime Minister, on March 10.

His Majesty's Government see in this the earnest intention on the part of the United States Government to collaborate at Geneva in pressing for the general adoption of this draft convention as a whole."

His Majesty's Government believe for their part that if this can be attained the result will be the restoration of the confidence between the nations of the world, and that thus the best preparation will be made for vital decisions which the monetary and economic conference will be called upon to take."

Replies from Governments in the British Dominions have also been delivered to the President.

THE SUPPRESSION
OF OPIUMCHINESE MAKING DETAILED
ENQUIRY

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

GENEVA, May 24.

THE announcement that China is undertaking a detailed enquiry with the object of eradicating the illicit manufacture of opium derivatives was made by Mr. Victor Hoo, the Chinese representative at the meeting of the Opium Commission. He said the Government thereupon would evolve a comprehensive plan for the practical and more effective enforcement of the laws so as to suppress poppy cultivation, the sale, use of opium and its manufactured products.

PRINCESS ROYAL AS
"GARDENER"HONORARY FREEDOM OF
THE COMPANY

(Special Air-Mail Service)

LONDON, May 11.

The Princess Royal accepted the Honorary Freedom of the Gardeners' Company at a special Court held at Grosvenor Hall, on May 6. Her Royal Highness, who was accompanied by Miss Dorothy Yoke, was met by the Clerk (Dr. E. A. Ebbelwhite) and conducted to the Court Room, where the ceremony took place. The Master (Mr. John Weir) informed her Royal Highness of the passing of the resolution; the Clerk administered the declaration; and the Princess Royal signed the Roll and the Golden Book of the Guild. The Master extended "the right hand of fellowship," welcoming the Princess as "Gardener," and presented the scroll of Freedom.

Her Royal Highness, in returning thanks, said:—"I appreciate it as a great honour to be admitted to your Freedom, and I shall always be interested in the continued progress of so wonderful a Company, associated as it has been with horticulture for 600 years. The scroll you have kindly given me is of great artistic merit and I shall always value it."

The Princess Royal was afterwards the guest of the Company at luncheon, when the Master offered the Princess Royal a bouquet, together with a new orchid given by Sir Jeremiah Colman, and called, after her, "Princess Mary."

The Princess Royal, in accepting the gift, said:—"I wish to thank you most warmly for this toast, and for your references to my love of horticulture. The Queen tells me how she values your Coronation gift, and how greatly she admires the choice of flowers which you send her every year. May I thank you, Sir Robert Tasker and Lord Marshall, for proposing and

SCILLY ISLANDERS
WELCOME PRINCEWHOLE POPULATION AWAIT
FLYING VISITORS

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUGBY, May 23.

H.R.H. the Prince of Wales, yesterday flew from Falmouth in a Royal Air Force flying-boat, to the Scilly Isles, and practically the entire population of the islands, consisting of fisher-folk and flower-growers, was awaiting him when he came down in St. Mary's Harbour.

TRADE PREFERENCE
IN EMPIRE

WEST AFRICA'S CASE

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUGBY, May 23.

THE President of the Board of Trade, Mr. Walter Runciman yesterday explained in a Parliamentary answer, that the recent notice of the withdrawal of the British territories of West Africa, from the Anglo-Japanese treaty, was given in view of the fact that an Imperial Preference could not be introduced throughout these territories owing to certain international obligations.

It was not intended to take similar action at present in respect of other Colonies.

The new Consul General for Japan who arrived in Sydney in March—Mr. Kurumatsu Murai, who has represented his country in London, New York, Peiping, Calcutta, Harbin and was wounded slightly in Shanghai last year, when a bomb was thrown into the midst of guests at the celebration of the Emperor's birthday, expressed the opinion that the development of Manchuria by Japan will not have much effect on Australian trade with the Far East for some years, as Manchuria is a hard country to develop, and in a wild state. The Japanese occupation, he pointed out, will probably mean that more Australian wool will be required owing to the climate of Manchuria being so much colder than that of Japan, and the Japanese are wearing more and more woollen garments.

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SUSSEX AND SURREY IN SCORING MOOD

LANCASHIRE LOSE 100 PER CENT.
RECORD: ELEVEN CENTURIES SCORED

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY]

London, May 23.

In the week-end cricket programme which has just been brought to a close, the superiority of the bat over the ball was emphasised in no uncertain manner, although a few bowlers returned some very creditable analyses.

Sussex and Surrey both topped the five hundred mark in their matches against Gloucester and Hampshire, respectively, and batting honours were claimed by young Barling of Surrey who put together 269 runs before losing his wicket. Another player to top the double-century was Iddon of Lancashire who was undefeated with 204 in their match against Warwick.

Apart from the high score put up by these two players, nine others entered the land of the magical three figures, two of them passing the 150 mark.

Lancashire lost their 100 per cent. record when they were forced to be content with first innings points from Warwick, and it might be of interest to note that during the course of the match, 976 runs were scored for the loss of 21 wickets.

BARLING AND IDDON SHINE

HAMPSHIRE v. SURREY

BARLING'S BIG INNINGS

Barling delighted his supporters by putting up 269 runs in the match against Hampshire at Southampton but despite his effort, Surrey had to be content with only first innings points.

Following on Hampshire had made 334 for 5 when stumps were

drawn. Mead was in fine form with the bat and was undefeated with 109 to his credit.

The scores were:—
Surrey, 1st innings 506
Barling, 269.
Hampshire, 1st innings 305
Pothecary, 101.
Fender, 7 for 96.
Hampshire, 2nd innings (for 4 wickets) 334
Mead, 109.

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NORTHANTS v. GLAMORGAN

TURNBULL AND BAKEWELL BAT WELL

Playing on their own ground, Northants beat Glamorgan by nine wickets.

The scores were:—
Glamorgan, 1st innings 240
Turnbull, 114.
Clark, 7 for 63.
Northants, 1st innings (for 7 wickets, declared) 389
Bakewell, 113.
Glamorgan, 2nd innings 226
Northants, 2nd innings (for 1 wicket) 94

WORCESTER v. NOTTS

WALKER: 153 NOT OUT

Making the trip to Worcester, Notts had to be satisfied with only first innings points.

The visiting county made 274 in their first innings when Jackson took eight wickets for 76 runs. Worcester replied with 233. Walker (153 not out) was in fine form with the bat when Notts went in again and was mainly responsible for their score of 312 for 4 declared. Worcester were 171 for 3 when failing light put a stop to play.

The scores were:—
Notts, 1st innings 274
Jackson, 8 for 76.
Worcester, 1st innings 233
Notts, 2nd innings (for 4 wickets) 312
Walker, 153 not out.
Worcester, 2nd innings (for 3 wickets) 171

DERBY v. KENT

LESLIE AMES GETS GOING

Playing at Home, Derby beat the Hop County by 8 wickets. The losers batted first and were dismissed for 159, Cobson taking 5 wickets for 38 runs. Derby replied with 230. In their second innings, Kent made 253 with Leslie Ames (143) as top scorer, while Mitchell returned the analysis of 8 for 92. Derby then went in to knock off the required runs for the loss of 2 wickets.

The scores were:—
Kent, 1st innings 159
Cobson, 5 for 38.
Derby, 1st innings 236
Kent, 2nd innings 253
Leslie Ames, 143.
Derby, 2nd innings (for 2 wickets) 180

WARWICK v. LANCASHIRE

IDDON AND SANTELL SCORE CENTURIES

At Birmingham, Lancashire had to be content with first innings point in their match against Warwick.

The former batted first and scored 485 for eight thanks to a splendid innings by Iddon who made 204 not out. Warwick replied with 314, their top scorer being Santell who made 101. Forced to follow, Warwick had made 177 for three when stumps were drawn.

The scores were:—
Lancashire, 1st innings (for 8 wickets) 485
Iddon, 204.
Warwick, 1st innings 314
Santell, 101.
Warwick, 2nd innings (for 3 wickets) 177
(Continued on next column)

U.S. BASEBALL

FOXX HITS SEVENTH HOMER

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE]

New York, May 23.
Jimmy Foxx, 1932 home run king, banged out his seventh homer of the season to give the Athletics a triumph over the Browns by a 5 to 3 tally.

Babe Ruth and Lou Gehrig, who tied for the honour in 1931, were also in the limelight, the Babe hitting his sixth and Lou his eighth of the season.

Pittsburgh Pirates and New York Yankees, present leaders in respective leagues, both recorded wins while the Indians and the Senators again dropped points in the championship race.

Results as cabled by Reuter:

National League.

	F	H	E
Boston	3	10	3
St. Louis	1	5	0

Game went to 10 innings.

Brooklyn	0	4	0
Swanton pitched.			
Pittsburg	3	6	1

New York	0	9	1
Parma hit a homer.			
Cincinnati	4	9	3

Philadelphia	9	10	0
Whitney hit a homer.			
Chicago	5	12	0

American League.

Chicago	7	8	1
Al Simmons hit a homer.			
Boston	0	6	3

Cleveland	6	7	0
New York	8	9	1
Babe Ruth, Lou Gehrig, Chapman and Combs hit homers.			
Detroit	7	10	0
Washington	1	3	2

St. Louis	6	11	2
Philadelphia	3	12	0
Johnson and Jimmy Foxx hit homers.			

LAWN BOWLS

C.C. TEAMS FOR SATURDAY

Craigengower will be represented by the following in their Lawn Bowls fixtures on Saturday, May 27, 1933:—

First Division against Taikoo Recreation Club on Taikoo ground at 4 p.m.:—L. E. Lammert, A. E. Coates, J. Cavanagh, B. W. Bradbury (Skip).

G. J. Buchanan, C. S. Summons, H. Beer, R. Bass (Skip).

Second Division against H.K. Electric R. Club on C.O.C. Green at 3.30 p.m.:—D. K. Kharas, M. J. Medina, Y. Abbas, A. A. Razack (Skip).

G. Duncan, F. K. Modi, E. Tuck, W. Gill (Skip).

J. Johnston, H. Milton, W. Ward, W. V. Field (Skip).

Reserves: E. C. Barry, J. Driscoll.

SUSSEX v. GLOUCESTER

COOK BATS WELL

This match was played at Hove, and a feature of it was a bright innings by Cook who scored 169. Gloucester batted first and made 297 to which Sussex replied with the colossal total of 543, Cook making 169 in what was described as a sparkling display of cricket. Gloucester then went in again but they could not avoid an innings defeat, and were all out for 214.

The scores were:—
Gloucester, 1st innings 297
Sussex, 1st innings 543
Cook, 169.
Gloucester, 2nd innings 214

M.C.C. v. WEST INDIES

HEADLEY AGAIN

At Headquarters, the West Indies touring side beat M.C.C. by 152 runs.

The tourists batted first and of their total of 300, Headley claimed 129—the result of a bright innings. M.C.C. replied with only 246.

In their second innings, the West Indians made 269 after which they dismissed their opponents for 179 to win as above stated.

The scores were:—
West Indies, 1st innings 300
Headley, 129.
M.C.C., 1st innings 246
West Indies, 2nd innings 269
M.C.C., 2nd innings 179
(Continued at foot of next column)

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NOTICE OF DECLARATION OF FIRST INTERIM DIVIDEND.

NOTICE is hereby given that a First Interim Dividend of Six Pence per share on account of the financial year ending 31st March, 1934 has been declared by the Directors of the Company in Brisbane, payable to Shareholders on the Registers at Brisbane and Singapore on Thursday, 15th June, 1933.

Notice is also hereby given that the Singapore Transfer Registers will be closed from Friday, 9th June to Thursday, 15th June, 1933 (both days inclusive) for the preparation of Dividend Warrants.

By Order of the Board,
DERRIK & CO.,
Chartered Accountants,
Local Secretaries.

Hongkong Bank Chamber,
Singapore, 15th May, 1933. [844]

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CAMBRIDGE v. MIDDLESEX

DURSTON BOWLS WELL

This game was played at Farness and ended in a draw.

The Light Blues batted first and made 247 to which the County replied with 250. In their second innings, Cambridge made 291 when Durston took five wickets for 74 runs, and Middlesex had scored 188 for eight when stumps were drawn.

The scores were:—
Cambridge, 1st innings 247
Middlesex, 1st innings 250
Cambridge, 2nd innings 291
Durston, 5 for 74.
Middlesex, 2nd innings (for 8 wickets) 188

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G. R. PUBLIC AUCTION.

PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on MONDAY, the 29th DAY of MAY, 1933, at 3 p.m., at the Office of the Public Works Department, by Order of His EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR, of One Lot of CROWN LAND at Wong Nei Chong, in the Colony of Hong Kong for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 75 years.

No. of Sale.	Registry No.	Locality.	Boundary Measurements.		Contents in Square feet.	Annual Rental.	Upset Price.
			N.	S.	E.	W.	
1	Lot No. 355.	Adjoining Inland Lot No. 350, Yuen Yuen Street.	ft.	ft.	ft.	ft.	
		As per sale plan.					
		About 1,200					3,870

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No. of Sale.	Registry No.	Locality.	Boundary Measurements.		Contents in Square feet.	Annual Rental.	Upset Price.
			N.	S.	E.	W.	
2	Rural Building Lot No. 372.	Near Rural Building Lot No. 143, Wanchai Gap.	ft.	ft.	ft.	ft.	
		As per sale plan.					
		About 16,000					172
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No. of Sale.	Registry No.	Locality.	Boundary Measurements.		Contents in Square feet.	Annual Rental.	Upset Price.
			N.	S.	E.	W.	
3	New Kowloon Inland Lot No. 2118.	Lai Chi Kok.	ft.	ft.	ft.	ft.	
		As per sale plan.					
		About 20,000					414
							9,000

IN THE MATTER OF THE COMPANIES ORDINANCES 1911 TO 1930

AND IN THE MATTER OF THE CHINA AGENCY AND TRADING CO. OF HONGKONG LIMITED.

(In Liquidation)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Section 181 of the Companies Ordinance 1911, that a meeting of the Creditors of the China Agency and Trading Company of Hongkong, Ltd., (In Liquidation) will be held at the Company's premises, Pedder Building, Pedder Street, Victoria, Hong Kong, on Thursday, the 6th day of June, 1933, at 3 o'clock P.M. for the purposes provided for in the said Section.

LAU YUK WAN,
Liquidator.
Dated the 17th day of May, 1933. [832]

UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON, LTD.

(INCORPORATED IN HONG KONG.)

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Society will be held at the HEAD OFFICE, Union Building, Hong Kong, on FRIDAY, 26th MAY, 1933, at 11 o'clock A.M., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statements of Account to 31st December, 1932, and of declaring Dividends, etc.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Society will be CLOSED from 25th MAY to 26th MAY, Both Days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
PAUL LAUDER,
General Manager.
Hong Kong, 1st May, 1933. [713]

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE CO., LTD.

(INCORPORATED IN HONG KONG.)

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the SIXTY-FOURTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Company will be held at its HEAD OFFICE, Union Building, Hong Kong, on FRIDAY, 26th MAY, 1933, at 11.15 A.M., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statements of Account to 31st December, 1932, and of declaring Dividends, etc.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 25th MAY to 26th MAY, Both Days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
PAUL LAUDER,
General Manager.
Hong Kong, 1st May, 1933. [714]

BRITISH TRADERS' INSURANCE CO., LTD.

(INCORPORATED IN HONG KONG.)

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the SIXTY-SEVENTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Company will be held at its HEAD OFFICE, Union Building, Hong Kong, on FRIDAY, 26th MAY, 1933, at 11.30 A.M., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statements of Account to 31st December, 1932, and of declaring Dividends, etc.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 25th MAY to 26th MAY, Both Days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
PAUL LAUDER,
General Manager.
Hong Kong 1st May, 1933. [715]

HONG KONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

that the Provisional Certificate No. 57/4909 dated Hongkong, 14th January, 1918, for one share of this Bank numbered 65983 registered in the name of Mrs. Josephine Calista Thom, has been Lost or Stolen, and should this certificate not be produced to the Bank before 31st May, 1933, a new certificate for the share will be issued, and the aforesaid Provisional Certificate No. 57/4909 will be thereupon treated by this Corporation as Null and Void.

By Order of the Board of Directors.
L. N. MURPHY,
Acting Chief Manager. [759]

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

THE SEVENTH EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held (Weather Permitting) at HAPPY VALLEY on SATURDAY, 27th MAY, 1933, commencing at 2.00 p.m.

The First Bell will be Rang at 1.30 p.m.

MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE

Members are notified that they and their Ladies must wear their Badges prominently displayed.

No One without a Badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure. Badges admitting Non-Members to the Members' Enclosure add Club Room at \$5.00 for Gentlemen and \$3.00 for Ladies (Both including Tax) are obtainable through the SECRETARY upon the personal application of Member, such Member to be responsible for all visitors introduced by him, as for Payment of All Chits, etc.

The Secretary's Office, 3rd Floor Gloucester Building, (Tel. 27794), will close at 12 O'clock Noon.

Badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will NOT be on sale at Race Course.

On No Pretext will Children permitted in either Enclosure during the Meeting.

Times are obtainable at the Club House provided they are ordered by the No. 1 Boy in advance. Telephone 21920.

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE.

The Price of Admission to the Public Enclosure is \$2.00 including Tax all Races, including Ladies, are payable at the Gate.

Soldiers and Sailors in uniform admitted Half Price.
Bookmakers, Tio Tio Men, will not be permitted to operate in the Precincts of the Race Meeting during the Race Meeting.
By Order,
C. B. BROWN,
Secretary.
Hong Kong, 22nd May, 1933.

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HONG KONG, MAY 23, 1933.

COME TO THE FAIR

SELDOM has such enthusiasm been displayed by the public of Hong Kong as that evoked by the British Empire Exhibition and Fair, which was officially opened by H.E. the Governor at Kowloon yesterday. Throughout the day, from noon until night, thousands of people of every age and class swarmed across the Harbour to visit the Peninsula Hotel, which has been converted for the occasion into an enormous store of the Empire's produce. It was a truly impressive sight and one hopes that the labour and money which have been expended on the Fair will not have been in vain. The majority of the visitors expressed surprise that so many goods with which they were familiar came from various parts of the Empire, for in the past it has been the general habit to buy in a haphazard way without troubling to enquire the country of origin. One of the principal results of the exhibition, it is hoped, will be to impress on the purchasing public the superior qualities of British produce and manufactures, so that in future they will stipulate when buying goods that they must be British. Whatever those who criticise the usefulness of the Fair may say, there can be no doubt that such wonderful publicity as it provides will have favourable and perhaps lasting reactions. An Empire Exhibition makes people think, not only of the goods on display, but of the aim and purpose of the whole event. In addition, it makes them directly familiar with varieties of British foods, machinery, hardware, motor cars and household requirements. There must be few visitors who inspected the stalls who cannot remember the names of at least a dozen products that were on exhibition, and we trust that when next they make a purchase at their local stores they will make certain of getting those products.

The exhibiting firms are to be strongly commended on the manner in which they have supported this Exhibition, since, by uniting in their efforts they have made this year's show an outstanding success of which the Colony may justly feel proud. Considering the difficulties, the delays and the last minute rush, caused by a hasty organisation, it is remarkable that the exhibitors were able to complete their stalls by the time allotted. One fact which emerges from the show is that the Peninsula Hotel is far too small a building which to hold an Empire Fair. The stallholders barely had sufficient room for a proper display of their wares and the spaces between many of the stalls was so cramped that the public could only pass one at a time.

One feature of the Fair which deserves special mention was the excellent display of Dominion produce staged by the Canadian Trade Commissioner (Major V. E. DUNCAN) and by Mr. S. T. WILLIAMSON, Hon. Commissioner for Australia and New Zealand. This occupied the whole of the first-floor balcony in the Hotel and gave visitors an unrivalled opportunity of observing the type of produce which the Antipodes and Canada are putting on the world's markets.

Compared with the 1922 Fair, this year's show reveals very marked improvement, not only in the display of the produce, but also in the manner in which the organisation has been slightly better, and the stream of public regulated by officials, the Fair would have been all that could be desired.

AT THE BRITISH EMPIRE FAIR

AN IMPRESSION OF THE VISITORS

(BY OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT)

The British Empire Fair was opened with due pomp and ceremony by His Excellency the Governor, Sir William Peel, K.C.M.G., K.B.E., yesterday, and as is usual on such occasions, speeches were to the fore! After the Fair was declared open, people from all parts of Hong Kong, nay, South China, came pouring into the Peninsula Hotel and the stands erected specially to accommodate the various exhibitors, and visited every stall where the goods were displayed.

I too, went to the Fair, but I went on a different mission altogether. I did not go to inspect the exhibits; I went to "inspect" the people visiting the Fair, and this article will therefore be devoted to the "People I saw At The Fair."

Needless to say, there were very many different types, but I did not think so when I first got into the Hotel, for what with the place absolutely crum full of visitors, I hardly had time to look round, so busy was I trying to keep my feet! But as I got used to the thing, I strolled casually round the different stalls, picking up bits of conversations here and there, and at the same time I duly took in all that was going on!

One of the first persons I saw was Sir Henry Pollock, calm and collected as ever, as he made his way up the crowded stairway. "Here," I said, "is the quiet dignity which commands the respect of all and sundry." No sooner I had taken my eyes off Sir Henry than I saw Mr. J. H. Taggart, the embodiment of the efficient business executive.

I continued my way up the stairs, and at the landing saw Sir Shou-sun Chow talking to a party of Chinese ladies and gentlemen. Sir Shou-sun, of course, represents the Chinese gentleman of the old school, wise in the ways of East and West.

Up on the first floor of the Hotel, I came across a type of the poor but honest Chinese, who might be placed under the category of the "very easily pleased." There were rows of nice, comfortable chairs along the whole length of the first floor and on about ten of these were seated Chinese folk. They looked so pleased with themselves that I doubted whether they would have changed places with the Prince of Wales then!

The Inquirer.

I then began a search for the inquisitive type, and did not have to go very far, for I soon came up on a neatly dressed gentleman who wanted to know all about everything. He asked a dozen questions at practically every stall, and if there were many of his kind at the Fair, then all I can say is that my sympathies are with the people demonstrating their goods.

Walking towards Messrs. John D. Hutchison's stall where some very fine cricket bats (Imperial Drivers) are on view, I saw a sign, "Emergency Bar," one of the most popular parts of the Fair. In this place, I saw two tired looking officials of the Hong Kong Telephone Company who told me that they had just finished demonstrating how the tele-printer worked to about fifty-thousand people! When I told them my mission one of them promptly said that they belonged to the type that could at that moment easily drink half-a-dozen beers if someone else paid for it!

What really surprised me was the large crowd of Chinese that I saw there. There were coolies, amahs, house-boys and cooks, all taking a look-see what "master belong talker" too much British number one goods." Peasants from the country rolled up in their numbers to add a touch of colour to the scene and it was really amusing to watch the amazed expressions on their faces as they saw a model lift working in one of the stalls. To them it was a nine-day wonder, and I am sure they have not yet solved how the new model Ford V 8 car revolved round and round on a simple stand!

A number of Indian soldiers in civilian clothing and some watchmen were also making a tour of inspection round the Fair, and although they might have understood a little of what they saw, I cannot but feel that they must have had words with each other regarding some of the exhibits, and what their ideas of these were!

Young Hong Kong Thers. "Young Hong Kong" turned up in full force. When I saw young Hong Kong, I mean the young men and ladies of the different communities who take an active part in the social and business life of the Colony, and it was really good to see these people showing such an interest in the goods exhibited.

The bright-hued costumes of the Chinese ladies lent a charming effect to the scene, and these contrasted with the equally bright dresses of their Western sisters showed up very well indeed. Last but not least, there was the type that is found in all such occasions. I refer to the people who went with no intention of buying anything but determined to come away with armfuls of free samples. One exhibitor told me that a certain man went up to his stall three times during the course of the afternoon and on each occasion asked for a sample of his goods. It must be very trying to exhibitors to have to put up with this sort of thing, but it is inevitable and the long-suffering exhibitors take it all in very good part.

If there are a vast quantity of exhibits on the stalls, to the student of human nature there is even more to study and to wonder at, in those who come for a look-see!

BRITISH CIVIL ENGINEERS

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INSTITUTE'S ANNUAL DINNER

Shanghai, May 20.
The Shanghai Association of the Institution of Civil Engineers that British arbiters of professional skill go, venerable that Colonel Logan and Mr. Frank Gill could not speak of its foundation from personal experience but had to rely on records for the statement that it dated from 1822 held its third annual dinner last evening. The occasion was notable for various

obstacles have now been cleared away. The Shanghai Association has increased its membership to 34, or a 17 per cent. increase on last year. It is, as Dr. H. Chatley, its next chairman in succession to Mr. Gill, pointed out, not only a learned body but has definite executive functions. Altogether this youngest branch of an ancient organisation is full of energy.

Mr. Gill alluded to the success attending the joint efforts of Colonel Logan, Dr. Chatley, Mr. C. D. Pearson, and Mr. L. P. Ridgway in getting London to agree to Shanghai's effort. He appreciatively referred to papers read before the Association during the year and he indicated scope for the members' activity in encouraging technical education in Shanghai and giving assistance to the Universities. Incidentally, Mr. Gill commented that the engineering work in Shanghai's universities, notably at Nanyang, was good.

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OFFICIAL OPENING OF BRITISH EMPIRE FAIR

(Continued from page 9)

dore H. R. Barrack, D.S.O.; R.N., Mrs. Kan Chia Hou, the Hon. Mr. A. E. Wood, and on the left of the Chairman, Lady Peel, Major-General O. C. Borrett, C.B., C.M.G., O.B.E., D.S.O., Mrs. Liu Chi Wen, Mrs. Justice Wood, Mrs. Marwick, H.B.M. Acting Consul-General at Canton (Mr. E. G. Jamieson, C.B.E.), and the Inspector-General for Foreign Affairs for Kwangtung, Kwangsi, etc. (Mr. Kan Chia Hou), and the Hon. Sir Shou-son Chow, Kt. Facing the Chairman, on the right, were the Hon. Mr. A. G. W. Tickle, Miss Mackie, the Hon. Sir Henry Pollock, Kt., K.C., Mrs. Edwin Taylor, the Hon. Mr. C. G. Alabaster, K.O., D.B.E., and on the left were the Hon. Mr. W. T. Southorn, C.M.G., Mrs. Alabaster, the Hon. Mr. Edwin Taylor, Lady Pollock, and the Hon. Mr. C. Gordon Mackie.

On the right of the long table were:—Mrs. E. D. C. Wolfe, General Ho Lok (Commissioner of Public Safety, Canton), the Hon. Dr. R. H. Kotzwall, O.M.G., LL.D., Colonel C. W. Leung (Counsellor to 1st Group Army Headquarters, Canton), Mrs. S. T. Williamson, Mrs. Wu Pak Shing, Mr. J. H. Taggart, Mrs. Kinnaird Watson, Mr. Hung Siu Hong (Chairman of the Canton Chinese Chamber of Commerce), the Hon. Dr. S. W. Ts'o, O.B.E., LL.D., Mr. J. A. Tonkin (from the Department of Commerce, Commonwealth of Australia), Mrs. Porter, Mr. Chow Hok Tong (Secretary to the Chairman of the Kwangtung Government), Capt. F. R. L. Mears, and Mr. J. G. Pilcher. On the left of the long table were: the Hon. Mr. J. P. Braga, the Hon. Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe, C.M.G., Mrs. T. E. Pearce, Major V. E. Duclos, Mrs. Scott Harston, Mr. S. T. Williamson, Mrs. S. W. Ts'o, Colonel A. H. Kinnaird Watson, Mrs. J. H. Taggart, Dr. Wu Pak Shing (Municipal Counsellor and Secretary to Mayor of Canton), Mrs. Y. K. Chow, the Hon. Mr. T. N. Chan, Payr-Lieut-Comdr. F. R. Porter, Miss Esther Kotzwall, Mrs. W. S. Lun (Secretary to the Commissioner of Public Safety, Canton), Captain R. F. Walter, R.A., and Mr. M. F. Key.

The band of the 1st Battalion the Lincolnshire Regiment rendered a pleasing selection of music during the tiffin interval.

The table seating 60 occupied the whole of the centre of the Roof Garden and was beautifully decorated with flowers, the predominating colour being red. Palms on pedestals made a handsome border enclosing the area in which the lunch party was seated. Light music was discoursed by a small orchestra in the balcony and the quiet comfort of the party was in striking contrast to the busy scene in the ground floor rooms of the hotel. At the conclusion of lunch the Chairman proposed the toast of "The King" and "The Republic of China."

The following was the menu:—

Les Raviens des Gastronomes
Consommé en Tasse
Saumon d'Ecosse Poché Sauce Hollandaise
Salade de Concombres
Pommes Persillées
Chaud-froid de Volaille Royale
Selle d'Agneau Brûlée
Petite Poix à la Maitre
Pommes Châtaign
Bombe Impériale
Les Fraises Miladi
Les Mangos Peninsule
Café Diabolo

After lunch the Chairman led His Excellency the Governor, the Canton visitors, H.B.M. Acting Consul-General at Canton, and others on a tour of inspection of the Fair. Lady Peel, who did not feel equal to making a complete tour of the Exhibition, was accommodated in a private suite in the Hotel, but paid a short visit to the New Territories Section.

CRUELTY TO A DOG

"You're a very remarkable shot," commented the Grimsby stipendiary magistrate, when John Thomas Corbett, twenty-three, a sawyer, admitted shooting a dog, but said that he only fired to frighten it away from his poultry.

He was charged with cruelty to a dog owned by Charles Mombly, whose Phaedra, a dog of Gordon's property, Gordon kept the dog from four years, and it died in great pain half an hour later.

He was fined five guineas and ordered to pay two guineas costs.

THE DRUG BARONS OF EUROPE

BY ARTHUR DAVIES

Why read the fictitious detective stories of Edgar Wallace when you can read the true ones of which Russell Pasha is the re-creator? Perhaps because you have never heard of the Pasha or that he presides over a volume of thrills which he presents to the League of Nations under the title of the Annual Report of the Central Narcotics Intelligence Bureau in Cairo. After retiring from the British Army, in which he attained the rank of General, he accepted appointment under the Egyptian Government as Commandant of the Cairo Police, and for some years now he has been Director of the C.N.I. Bureau, which in co-operation with the detective departments of other Governments is tracking down the illicit drug-traffickers of the world to their lairs and is seeking to stamp out their iniquitous trade.

No Country Safe.

No country is safe from attack as long as any other, either through indifference or lackness of administration, allows the evil a perching ground upon its territory. This has long been clear and therefore, even several years before the League of Nations came into existence, the progressive nations got together and adopted concerted measures to control the growth of opium and the manufacture of the various narcotic drugs so as to keep the amount produced down to that needed for legitimate purposes by medicine and science. The War, however, checked this movement. When the League was started with its ideal of international co-operation, it naturally added this to its many other activities on behalf of human welfare. The old Conventions were strengthened and adopted by a larger number of Governments. A special League Committee, on which all the nations concerned are represented, has been continually watching the working of these Conventions, and a Central Opium Board was formed at Geneva to collect the facts. One of the chief weapons in the warfare against the illicit manufacture and trade has been publicity.

Turkish Government Shamed.

When, for instance, three or four years ago, the French authorities shut down some factories from which it was found much illegitimate trade was emanating, the man who owned them migrated to Turkey and as Turkey had not then adopted the International Conventions was able to re-start the factories, practically without control, in Constantinople. Egypt was one of the worst sufferers from his activities, but when Russell Pasha brought the facts before the League the shame of publicity drove the Turkish Government to recognise her obligations to other countries, and to-day the Turkish police are among the most active in the suppression of illegitimate manufacture and trade. Russell Pasha's present report indicates, however, that Bulgaria, unhappily, is taking the part which Turkey recently filled. Here again it may be expected that public opinion acting through the League will compel reform.

Complete victory has not yet by any means been won, but those whom this report calls "the drug barons of Europe" are being gradually and surely defeated, and the tale of how this end is being accomplished is told with entrancing vividness by Russell Pasha.

MEDAL FOR BRAVE P.C.

The silver medal of the National Canine Defence League has been awarded to Constable Craig, of the Bristol Police, for his rescue of a terrier stranded on a ledge of rock. Constable Craig was lowered at great personal risk to the ledge by means of a slender piece of rope, hastily obtained and which was hardly strong enough to bear his weight.

EXCHANGE

CLOSING QUOTATIONS

May 23, 1933.

ON LONDON:—	
Telegraphic Transfer...	11/43
Bank Bills, on demand	
Bank Bills, 4 months	1/44
Credits, 4 months	1/44
Credits, 4 months	1/44
ON NEW YORK:—	
Bank Bills, on demand 288 nom	
Credits, 60 days' sight, nom	
ON PARIS:—	
Bank Bills, on demand 125	
Credits, 4 months' sight 125	
ON INDIA:—	
Telegraphic Transfer...	90 1/2
Bank, on demand	110
ON SHANGHAI:—	
On Demand	110 1/2
ON KOREA:—	
On Demand	110 1/2
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THE KAISER'S CUFF-LINKS

"ALL IS NOT GOLD"

Paris.—A pair of "gold" cuff-links which the ex-Kaiser gave to the great French actor Coquelin, after a performance in the Emperor's presence at Luebeck, has been found to be only gold-plated.

This discovery was made as a result of their being put up for auction at Fontainebleau. The collection which was being sold is that of M. Chabert, a close friend of Coquelin and at one time his secretary.

The auctioneer started by explaining that when the usual examination which precedes sales was made, it was at once realised that these cuff links were

not really gold ones as Coquelin had always supposed. "You hear me, ladies and gentlemen," he continued, "this modest token which the Emperor of all the Germans wished to offer to the great Coquelin as a proof of his admiration was not even made of gold."

M. Chabert, to whom Coquelin left the gift, has described to me the circumstances in which it was made. It was after a performance at Luebeck, in which Coquelin had been magnificent.

"At its close the Kaiser said: 'If you were our subject, we would make you the tutor to our children.' And he instructed his Chamberlain to present these things to Coquelin."

In spite of the auctioneer's warning the bidding was quite keen, and 23 15s. was paid for the cuff links.

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Optional Cargo will not be landed here, unless Notice has been given 48 hours prior to Vessel's arrival, but carried on from port to port to the final port of call to which the option extends.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the Thursday, 1st June, will be subject to Rent.

All broken, chafed and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on Wednesday, 31st May, at 10 a.m., by our Surveyors, Messrs. Goddard & Douglas.

To comply with the General Bonded Warehouse Regulations consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined.

All Claims must reach us before the Thursday, 15th June, 1933, or they will not be recognized.

No Insurance will be effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JEBSEN & CO., Agents.

Hong Kong, 25th May, 1933. [849]

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

OCEAN STEAM SHIP CO., LTD.

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CONSIGNEES per Co.'s Vessel "TANTALUS" FROM SEATTLE, VANCOUVER AND VICTORIA VIA JAPAN AND SHANGHAI

are requested to take Delivery of Flour and Lumber Shipments as soon as the Vessel is ready to discharge and are hereby notified that if their Lighters are not placed alongside the Vessel as required, their Shipments will be discharged into Holt's Wharf, Kowloon, at their expense, where the Cargo will be also at their risk and expense and subject to the Terms and Conditions of Storage at Holt's Wharf. Steamer will commence Discharge on 3rd May.

General Cargo will be discharged into Holt's Wharf, Kowloon, where it will be at Consignees' risk and subject to the Terms and Conditions of Storage at Holt's Wharf. The Cargo will be ready for Delivery from the Godown on and after 2nd May.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on any Tuesdays and Fridays between the hours of 10.45 a.m. and Noon within the Free Storage period.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Vessel's Godown, and all General Cargo remaining undelivered after 29th May will be subject to Rent.

All Claims against the Under-signed on or before the 19th June, or they will not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance will be effected. BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

22nd May, 1933. [843 Hong Kong, 23rd May, 1933. [897]

CONSIGNEE NOTICES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

OCEAN STEAM SHIP CO., LTD.

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CONSIGNEES per Co.'s Vessel "MENELAUS"

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are hereby notified that their Cargo will be discharged into Holt's Wharf, Kowloon, where it will be at Consignees' risk and subject to the Terms and Conditions of Storage at Holt's Wharf. The Cargo will be ready for Delivery from Godown on and after 22nd May.

Optional Cargo will not be landed here, unless Notice has been given prior to Steamer's arrival, but carried on from port to port to the final port of call to which the option extends.

All broken, chafed and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on any Tuesdays and Fridays between the hours of 10.45 a.m. and Noon within the Free Storage period.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Steamer's Godown, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 29th May, will be subject to Rent.

All Claims against the Under-signed must be presented to the Under-signed on or before the 12th June, 1933 or they will not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance will be effected. BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

22nd May, 1933. [836]

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CONSIGNEE NOTICE.

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FROM MARSEILLES, Etc.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-named Steamer are hereby informed that their Goods, with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables, are being landed and placed at their risk in the Godowns of the Hong Kong & Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., Kowloon, where Delivery may be obtained as the Goods are landed.

Goods not cleared within 7 days, including date of arrival, will be subject to Rent.

All Claims must be sent to the Under-signed before Thursday, the 1st June, 1933, or they will not be recognized.

Damaged packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the Consignees and the Company's Surveyors, Messrs. Goddard & Douglas, at 10 a.m. on Monday, the 29th May, 1933.

Consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined by the Company's Surveyors.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

P. PAYRAS, Agent.

22nd May, 1933. [843 Hong Kong, 23rd May, 1933. [897]

MONEY AND MARKETS

HONG KONG STOCK MARKET.

YESTERDAY'S OFFICIAL QUOTATIONS

Investment issues were to the fore this morning, Lands, Trams and Dairy Farms being keenly enquired after.

In the cotton mills section Ewon and Shanghai Cottons, in sympathy with the rest of the Shanghai market, have moved up substantially.

Sales.

Hotels \$7.10.
Hong Kong Trams \$21.90/21.80.
China Lights (Old) \$12.40.
Government Loans 2 1/2 per cent. Premium.

Buyers.

Bank of East Asia \$96.
Underwriters \$2.05.
Hong Kong Fire Insurance \$253.
Douglases \$321.
Indo-Chinas (Pref.) \$30.
Providents (Old) \$3.90.
Providents (New) \$1.35.
Hotels \$7.

Hong Kong Lands \$751.
Chinese Estates \$97.
Ewon Cottons Sh. \$14.80.
Shanghai Cottons Sh. \$106.
Hong Kong Trams \$21.70.
Peak Trams (Old) \$18.30.
Peak Trams (New) \$21.
China Lights (Old) \$12.30.
Electricity \$72 1/2.
Telephones \$28.20.
Cements (Combined) \$7.90.
Cements (New) \$1.40.
Dairy Farms \$23.
Lane, Crawford \$4.20.
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Government Loans 2 1/2 per cent. Premium.

Hong Kong Steamboats \$22.
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Milan	6.5
Berlin	14.45
Stockholm	19 16/32 (1)
Copenhagen	22.45

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[ROUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

New York: May 23.	High—1932	Low: May 22.	May 23.	Change
Dow Jones Averages:				
20 Industrials	88.78	41.22	79.84	83.06 3.12 up
20 Rails	41.30	13.33	37.27	39.23 1.96 up
20 Utilities	38.11	16.53	27.31	28.22 .91 up
40 Bonds	83.26	65.78	81.86	82.00 .14 up

Asia Lands, Limited, has received the following report from their New York correspondents, E. A. Pierce & Co. "We think that today's resumption of strength indicates that the market will carry through and we would anticipate higher prices all around. Wheat: Long positions were replaced on the strong stock market, inflation talk, Winnipeg reports of good export sales, possibly to Russia, and favourable weather. Cotton: Sentiment has improved decidedly, in line with the stock and grains markets. Washington news is considered as being constructive. Silver: Prices at the opening tended upward but trading was relatively light. Commission house interests are light on both sides. Business Done: 3,140,000 shares.

1932	Low	High	PER SE.	Air Reduction	May 22, May 23.
66 1/2	30 1/2	3.00		Allied Chemical & Dye	\$70 1/2 \$73
94 1/2	42 1/2	0.00		American Can	81 83 1/2
52 1/2	29 1/2	4.00		American Smelting	27 29
30	5 1/2	9.00		American Tel. & Tel.	108 111 1/2
137 1/2	70 1/2	5.00		American Tobacco "B"	73 75 1/2
69 1/2	3 1/2	—		Anaconda Copper Mining	12 13 1/2
198	28 1/2	2.00		Auburn	47 50 1/2
161 1/2	18 1/2	1.00		Borden Company	31 33 1/2
43 1/2	7 1/2	—		Canadian Pacific	12 13 1/2
68 1/2	16 1/2	—		J. I. Cast	58 61 1/2
47 1/2	17 1/2	2.00		Chase National Bank	24 26 bid
214	5	1.00		Chrysler Motors	20 21 1/2
98 1/2	31 1/2	4.00		Consolidated Gas of N.Y.	51 53 1/2
57	23	3.00		Drugs, Inc.	42 46 1/2
59 1/2	22	2.00		Du Pont de Nemours	61 64 1/2
87 1/2	35 1/2	3.00		Eastman Kodak	71 73 1/2
48 1/2	6	0 1/2		Electric Bond & Share	21 23 1/2
38 1/2	8	0.40		General Electric	19 19 1/2
40 1/2	18 1/2	2.00		General Foods	20 21 1/2
24 1/2	7 1/2	1.00		General Motors	22 24
24 1/2	10 1/2	1.00		Gillette Safety	12 13 1/2
34 1/2	10 1/2	0.80		International Harvester	32 34 1/2
108 1/2	68 1/2	7.00		International Tel. & Tel. (Preferred)	108 bid 109 1/2
15 1/2	2 1/2	—		Liggett & Myers	11 12 1/2
80 1/2	34 1/2	4.00		Loew's Inc.	16 18
37 1/2	8 1/2	1.00		Loew's Ward	20 22
22 1/2	3 1/2	—		Montgomery Ward	49 50 1/2
50 1/2	20 1/2	2.80		National Biscuit	28 bid 29 1/2
64 1/2	18 1/2	1.00		National City Bank	28 29 1/2
37 1/2	16 1/2	0.50		Pacific Gas & Electric	24 25 1/2
24 1/2	6 1/2	—		Pennsylvania Railway	22 24 1/2
13 1/2	2 1/2	—		Radio Corp.	7 7 1/2
37 1/2	16 1/2	—		Sears Roebuck	25 26 1/2
37 1/2	16 1/2	1.00		Standard Oil Co. of New Jersey	34 34 1/2
13 1/2	6 1/2	0.40		Socony-Vacuum Corp.	9 9 1/2
28 1/2	15 1/2	1.20		Union Carbide & Carbon	23 24 1/2
24 1/2	27 1/2	6.00		Union Pacific	89 90 1/2
53 1/2	21 1/2	—		United States Steel	47 49 1/2
43 1/2	15 1/2	—		Westinghouse E. & M.	26 27 1/2

THE EXCHANGE MARKET

MESSRS. ROZA BROS. REPORT

Messrs. Roza Bros. have forwarded us the following Exchange Market Report for yesterday:—

Silver prices rose 1/8 yesterday for both deliveries, the quotations being 18 1/2 for Ready and Forward. Silver advances reported the market as being featureless. A moderate business was done. America operated both ways. The tone at the close was steady. In America the rate was slightly lower at 33 1/2.

New York advices reported the opening rate at 39 1/2 and the closing rate at 39 1/2. The highest rate was 39 1/2 and the lowest rate 39 1/2. The market was erratic.

Market.

Quiet, the tone was steady.

Sterling.

There were sellers after the opening at 1/4.17/32, buyers bidding 1/4.10/32. Subsequently sellers came out at 1/4.9/16 and a small business was reported at 1/4.10/32 for June delivery followed by another transaction at 1/4.10/32. The market closed with sellers at 1/4.9/16 May, 1/4.10/32 June and probably 1/4.8/16 July, buyers at 1/4.8/16 May, 1/4.10/32 June and 1/4.10/32 July.

Gold Dollars.

Business was done at 27 for near delivery. There were sellers at 27 May-June and 27 1/2 July, buyers at 1/16 higher respectively.

Yen.

Merchants were quoted at 111 1/2 for near delivery.

Shanghai Dollars were quoted at 111 for near delivery.

Shanghai.

Quiet. Sellers were indicated at 1/2.15/16 for near, buyers probably at 1/3.

Oslo	19.70
Vienna	31 1/2 nom.
Prague	113 1/2
Helsingfors	227
Madrid	39 1/2
Lisbon	110
Athens	66 1/2
Bucharest	570
Belgrade	230
Rio	4 1/2 nom.
Buenos Aires	412 official
Montevideo	34 nom.
Bombay	1/6 5/6 1/4
Shanghai	1/3
Hong Kong	1/4 1/2
Yokohama	1/3 11/16
Silver, spot & forward	18 1/2
Warloan 3 1/2	99

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MR CHAMBERLAIN'S SURPRISE FOR THE CITY

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LONDON, May 11.

The Chancellor has surprised the City by the size of the increase which he proposes to make in the resources of the Exchange Equalisation Fund. The increase was expected to be £100,000,000, or perhaps £150,000,000, but in selecting a figure as high as £200,000,000 he will have City opinion behind him, not merely because in a matter like this it is no good taking two bites at a cherry, but because the impressive magnitude of the figure will in itself act as a very formidable deterrent to speculators.

It is indeed arguable that so large a figure having been chosen, there is less likelihood of the Fund having to be used than if a smaller figure had been selected. From the taxpayers' point of view the Chancellor's revelation that the Fund had made a profit and not a loss disposes of unfounded apprehensions, while the tribute which Mr. Chamberlain paid to those who operate the Fund is obviously well deserved. Through periods of bewildering capital movements and kaleidoscopic changes of sentiment they have not only avoided a loss to the taxpayer, but have achieved the main objects with which the Fund was established, thereby obviating the discomforting disturbances which would otherwise have added to the burdens and the difficulties of trade.

A Precautionary Measure.

Although, as suggested above, the psychological effect of the Fund's huge increase may be such as to remove the necessity for the use of any large part of the additional resources, the step announced yesterday is a very necessary precaution. The growing distrust of conditions in many other countries has led during the past year to very formidable inflowings of foreign balances to London. Some day, when confidence returns, these balances will be taken back to their own native sources, and it is just as essential that adequate preparations should be made against the exchange effects of the reversal of recent capital movements as it was a year ago to provide resources for smoothing out fluctuations unjustified by the economic situation.

In so far as the additional resources are used, there will be a corresponding increase in the real active volume of Treasury bills, and the increase (on paper, at any rate) of the total of the Floating Debt will draw greater attention to the desirability of a funding operation on a more effective scale than that which is now being attempted by the weekly sales of 2 1/2 p.c. Conversion Loan. At the same time, Treasury bills issued in connection with the Fund's operations are in a different category to bills issued for financing ordinary Exchange expenditure, for they are represented by equivalent tangible assets in the form of gold or currencies.

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Rampura, P. & O., June 28.

Sirdhana, B.I. (Apcar), June 29.

Empress of Asia, C.P.S., July 3.

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Tanning, B. & S., May 26.
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Rakuyo Maru, N.Y.K., June 8.

Vancouver, B.C.

Empress of Russia, C.P.S., June 2.
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Changte, B. & S., June 20.

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Bali.

Tjinegara, J.C.J. Line, May 30.
Tanda, E. & A., June 2.

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Muirman, Manners, May 28.
Hiram, Thoresen's, May 28.

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Kalpan, B. & S., June 4.

Gilgo.

Bremerhaven, Melchers, June 16.

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Ying Chow, B. & S., May 26.
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Tanda, E. & A., June 2.

Trier, Melchers, June 4.
Empress of Japan, C.P.S., June 9.

Pres. Adams, Dollar's, June 10.

Selandia, Manners, June 20.
Maron, B. & S., June 11.

Pres. Coolidge, Dollar's, June 13.

Pres. Cleveland, A.M. Line, 17.
Changte, B. & S., June 20.

Atsuta Maru, N.Y.K., June 24.

Empress of Japan, C.P.S., June 26.

Pakhoi.

Ying Chow, B. & S., May 26.
King Yuen, B. & S., June 2.

Babau.

Tanda, E. & A., June 2.
Bremerhaven, Melchers, June 16.

Sandakan.

Hin Sang, Jardine's, May 31.
Mau Sang, Jardine's, June 14.

Sourabaya.

Tjinegara, J.C.J. Line, May 30.
Bremerhaven, Melchers, June 16.

Talagi.

Bremerhaven, Melchers, June 16.

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Kaiser-I-Hind, P. & O., June 17.

Porthos, Messageries, June 20.
Hakone Maru, N.Y.K., June 24.

Alexandria.

President Polk, Dollar's, May 27.
Pres. Adams, Dollar's, June 10.

Pres. Harrison, Dollar's, June 24.

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Kashima Maru, N.Y.K., May 27.
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CHICHIBU MARU ... Wednesday, 7th June
TATSUTA MARU ... Wednesday, 21st June
ASAMA MARU ... Wednesday, 5th July

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HIYE MARU ... (Starts from Kobe) Monday, 5th June
HEIAN MARU ... (Starts from Kobe) Saturday, 24th June
LONDON, MARSEILLES, ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM
via Singapore, Penang, Colombo & Suez.

KASHIMA MARU ... Saturday, 27th May
YASUKUNI MARU ... Friday, 9th June
HAKONE MARU ... Saturday, 24th June
SYDNEY & MELBOURNE via Manila & Ports
KITANO MARU ... Saturday, 27th May
ATSUTA MARU ... Saturday, 24th June

BOMBAY via Singapore, Penang & Colombo
GENOA MARU ... Monday, 29th May
TOTTORI MARU ... Monday, 12th June

SOUTH AMERICA (West Coast) via Japan, Honolulu,
Los Angeles, Mexico and Panama.
RAKUYO MARU ... Thursday, 8th June
NEW YORK, BOSTON via PANAMA

LIVERPOOL via Port Said, Beyrouth, Istanbul, Piraeus,
Genoa & Valencia.
DAKAR MARU ... Friday, 16th June
CALOUTTA via Singapore, Penang & Rangoon.

MALACCA MARU ... Monday, 29th May
TOKUSHIMA MARU ... Thursday, 8th June
SHANGHAI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA.
SUWA MARU ... Saturday, 27th May
PENANG MARU ... Saturday, 27th May
FUSEMI MARU ... Saturday, 10th June

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Shipping News

Daily Statement, Clearances,
Ships in Harbour, etc.

SHIPS IN HARBOUR.

The following merchant ships
were in port yesterday:

Wharves.

Kowloon:—Empress of Canada,
Bolton Castle Marano.
A.P.O., North Point.—Concordia,
Jardine Matheson's.—Yuen Sang.
O.S.K.—Hozan Maru.
Douglas Lapaik.—Svile and Hai-
ching.

Buoys.

No. A2.—Tantalaus.
No. A5.—Muniam.
No. A7.—Agamemnon.
No. A8.—Cremor.
No. A13.—Tamura.
No. B2.—Foshing.
No. B3.—Nanning.
No. B4.—Bintang.
No. B5.—Apocoy.
No. B8.—Hallid.
No. B9.—Graciosa.
No. B10.—Hawdrot.
No. B11.—Tai Lee.
No. B12.—Breviken.
No. B14.—Soochow.
No. B15.—Kaying.
No. B16.—Hiram.
No. B17.—Shunkong.
No. B18.—Hoihow.
No. B20.—Tsiman.
No. B21.—Kwangtung.
No. B22.—Hin Sang.
No. B23.—Toku Maru.
No. C1.—Tonkin.
No. C2.—Haidia.
No. C3.—Changchow.
No. C5.—Borneo.

WARSHIPS IN PORT.

The following warships were in
port yesterday:—
Basin.—Tamar.
North Wall.—Otus and Orpheus.
South Wall.—Sandwich and
Oairis.
East Wall.—Pandora and Pro-
teus.
North Arm.—Veteran and Witch.
West Wall.—Cornwall.
Dock.—Perseus, Spemew and
Olympus.
Foreign.—U.S.S. Isabel; French
Argus.

CLEARANCES

May 24.

Agamemnon, for Singapore.
Altai Maru, for Singapore.
Bestum, for Canton.
Changchow, for Canton.
Cremor, for Swatow.
Emp. of Russia, for Manila.
Foshing, for Swatow.
Hawdrot, for Bangkok.
Hoihow, for Swatow.
Machaoon, for Shanghai.
Nanning, for Canton.
Pres. Hoover, for Shanghai.
Shun Kong, for Tawao.
Soochow, for Swatow.
Sungshan Maru, for Shanghai.
Svile, for Swatow.
Tai Lee, for Tientsin.
Tamura, for Shanghai.
Tsinan, for Amoy.

SHIPPING MOVEMENTS.

The P. & O. s.s. Soudan left
Shanghai for this port on the 23rd
inst. at 1 p.m. and is due here on
the 26th inst. at about 6 a.m.

ARRIVALS.

May 23.

Altai Maru, Japanese str., 4,846
tons, Capt. F. Sugimoto, from
Mitsui, buoy No. A5.—O.S.K.
Maranoa, British str., 1,922 tons,
Capt. T. H. Scott White, from
Sandakan, Kowloon Wharf.—
M.M. & Co.
Pronto, Norwegian str., 1,283 tons,
Capt. Bj. Moller, from Canton,
Yaumati Anchorage.—Karsten
Larsen & Co.
Sungshan Maru, Japanese str., 1,503
tons, Capt. M. Takayama, from
Canton, Yaumati Anchorage.—
N.Y.K.

May 24.

Apocoy, British str., 1,778 tons,
Capt. C. Boyce, from Saigon,
buoy No. B5.—Wo Pat Sing.
Bestum, Norwegian str., 1,088 tons,
Capt. Thorbjornsen, from Swa-
tow, C.M.S.N. Wharf.—C.M.S.
N. & Co.
Changchow, British str., 1,903 tons,
Capt. E. Williams, from Swa-
tow, buoy No. C3.—B. & S.
Emp. of Russia, British str., 8,769
tons, Capt. A. J. Hosken, from
Shanghai, Kowloon Wharf.—
C.P.R.
Haidia, British str., 1,363 tons,
Capt. O. H. Farrar, from Swa-
tow, Douglas Wharf.—Douglas
& Co.
Hinsang, British str., 1,686 tons,
Capt. A. D. Kelman, from San-
dakan, buoy No. B2.—J.M. &
Co.
Hiroshi Maru No. 3, Japanese str.,
Capt. Y. Okada, from Keelung,
Yaumati Anchorage.—M.B.K.
Hoihow, British str., 1,629 tons,
Capt. A. Cook, from Canton,
buoy No. B18.—B. & S.
Hozan Maru, Japanese str., 1,563
tons, Capt. T. Kawamata, from
Swatow, O.S.K. Wharf.—O.S.K.
Hydrangea, British str., 561 tons,
Capt. P. W. Grierson, from
Swatow, Chiu On Wharf.—Chiu
On & Co.
Merchaon, British str., 4,921 tons,
Capt. Watson, from Singapore,
Holt's Wharf.—B. & S.
Tsinan, British str., 2,100 tons,
Capt. J. Tinson, from Canton,
buoy No. B20.—B. & S.
Yuensang, British str., 1,983 tons,
Capt. D. G. Burleigh, from
Swatow, West Point Wharf.—
J.M. & Co.

Patroclus, B. & S., June 7.
Hoi Hing, Thoresen's, June 8.
Kum Sang, Jardine's, June 8.
Yasukuni Maru, N.Y.K., June 9.
Holstein, Melchers', June 10.
Pres. Adams, Dollar's, June 10.
Tilawa, B.I. (Apar), June 10.
Maron, B. & S., June 11.
Dakar Maru, N.Y.K., June 15.
Kaisar-i-Hind, P. & O., June 17.
Porthea, Messageries', June 20.
Sui Sang, Jardine's, June 20.
Burdwan, P. & O., June 24.
Hakone Maru, N.Y.K., June 24.
Pres. Harrison, Dollar's, June 24.
Sandhia, B.I. (Apar), June 24.
Machaoon, B. & S., June 30.

Suez.
Kashima Maru, N.Y.K., May 27.
President Polk, Dollar's, May 27.
Trier, Melchers', June 4.
Felix Roussel, Messageries', June 6.
Yasukuni Maru, N.Y.K., June 9.
Holstein, Melchers', June 10.
Maron, B. & S., June 11.
Porthea, Messageries', June 20.
Hakone Maru, N.Y.K., June 24.
Pres. Harrison, Dollar's, June 24.
United Kingdom and Continent.
Danmark, Manner's, June 6.
City of Shanghai, Bank Line, June 13.

Tripoli.
Machaoon, B. & S., June 30.
Valencia.
Dakar Maru, N.Y.K., June 10.

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Yasukuni Maru, N.Y.K., June 9.
Holstein, Melchers', June 10.
Pres. Adams, Dollar's, June 10.
Porthea, Messageries', June 20.
Burdwan, P. & O., June 24.
Hakone Maru, N.Y.K., June 24.

Waples.
Kashima Maru, N.Y.K., May 27.
Silvercypress, Furness, May 29.
Yasukuni Maru, N.Y.K., June 9.
Pres. Adams, Dollar's, June 10.
Malayan Prince, Furness, June 12.
Hakone Maru, N.Y.K., June 24.
Pres. Harrison, Dollar's, June 24.

Otan.
Nanking, Gilman's, May 30.
Holstein, Melchers', June 10.
Yalour Messageries', June 30.

Oalo.
Nanking, Gilman's, May 30.

Penang.
Kashima Maru, N.Y.K., May 27.
President Polk, Dollar's, May 27.
Soudan, P. & O., May 27.
Calcutta Maru, N.Y.K., May 29.
Genoa Maru, N.Y.K., May 29.
Naldora, P. & O., June 3.
Felix Roussel, Messageries', June 6.
Kidderpore, P. & O., June 6.
Kum Sang, Jardine's, June 8.
Yasukuni Maru, N.Y.K., June 9.
Tilawa, B.I. (Apar), June 10.
Dakar Maru, N.Y.K., June 15.
Kaisar-i-Hind, P. & O., June 17.
Porthea, Messageries', June 20.
Sui Sang, Jardine's, June 20.
Burdwan, P. & O., June 24.
Hakone Maru, N.Y.K., June 24.
Pres. Harrison, Dollar's, June 24.
Sandhia, B.I. (Apar), June 24.

Piraeus.
Dakar Maru, N.Y.K., June 16.

Plymouth.
Naldora, P. & O., June 3.
Kaisar-i-Hind, P. & O., June 17.

Port Said.
Kashima Maru, N.Y.K., May 27.
President Polk, Dollar's, May 27.
Nanking, Gilman's, May 30.
Naldora, P. & O., June 3.
Trier, Melchers', June 4.
Danmark, Manner's, June 6.
Felix Roussel, Messageries', June 6.
Patroclus, B. & S., June 7.
Yasukuni Maru, N.Y.K., June 9.
Holstein, Melchers', June 10.
Pres. Adams, Dollar's, June 10.
Dakar Maru, N.Y.K., June 15.
Kaisar-i-Hind, P. & O., June 17.
Porthea, Messageries', June 20.
Hakone Maru, N.Y.K., June 24.
Pres. Harrison, Dollar's, June 24.

Rangoon.
Calcutta Maru, N.Y.K., May 29.
Rottterdam.
Kashima Maru, N.Y.K., May 27.
Soudan, P. & O., May 27.
Sauerland, Jebens', May 29.
Nanking, Gilman's, May 30.
Trier, Melchers', June 4.
Danmark, Manner's, June 6.
Patroclus, B. & S., June 7.
Yasukuni Maru, N.Y.K., June 9.
Holstein, Melchers', June 10.
Dakar Maru, N.Y.K., June 15.
Kaisar-i-Hind, P. & O., June 17.
Porthea, Messageries', June 20.
Hakone Maru, N.Y.K., June 24.
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Singapore.
Kashima Maru, N.Y.K., May 27.
President Polk, Dollar's, May 27.
Soudan, P. & O., May 27.
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"Burdwan"	12,000	17th June	Bombay, Maru, Havre, Liden, H'g., B'dm., A'warp. & Hull.
"Mantua"	11,000	1st July	Bombay, Maru, Havre, Liden, H'g., B'dm., A'warp. & Hull.
"Rawalpindi"	17,000	15th July	Bombay, Maru, Havre, Liden, H'g., B'dm., A'warp. & Hull.
"Somali"	8,600	22nd July	Bombay, Maru, Havre, Liden, H'g., B'dm., A'warp. & Hull.
"Ranpura"	17,000	29th July	Bombay, Maru, Havre, Liden, H'g., B'dm., A'warp. & Hull.
"Rajputana"	17,000	13th Aug.	Bombay, Maru, Havre, Liden, H'g., B'dm., A'warp. & Hull.
"Bangalore"	4,000	10th Aug.	Bombay, Maru, Havre, Liden, H'g., B'dm., A'warp. & Hull.
"Ranchi"	17,000	28th Aug.	Bombay, Maru, Havre, Liden, H'g., B'dm., A'warp. & Hull.
"Carthage"	14,000	9th Sept.	Bombay, Maru, Havre, Liden, H'g., B'dm., A'warp. & Hull.
"Bhutan"	5,000	16th Sept.	Bombay, Maru, Havre, Liden, H'g., B'dm., A'warp. & Hull.
"Naldora"	16,000	23rd Sept.	Bombay, Maru, Havre, Liden, H'g., B'dm., A'warp. & Hull.
"Corfu"	14,000	7th Oct.	Bombay, Maru, Havre, Liden, H'g., B'dm., A'warp. & Hull.
"Soudan"	6,800	14th Oct.	Bombay, Maru, Havre, Liden, H'g., B'dm., A'warp. & Hull.
"Mantua"	11,000	21st Oct.	Bombay, Maru, Havre, Liden, H'g., B'dm., A'warp. & Hull.
"Rawalpindi"	17,000	4th Nov.	Bombay, Maru, Havre, Liden, H'g., B'dm., A'warp. & Hull.

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Steamship	Tons	From Hongkong (about)	Destination
"Maranoa"	—	26th May, Noon	S'hai, Tientsin, M'ke, Osaka & Yokohama.
"Mantua"	11,000	1st June	S'hai, M'ke, Kobe & Yokohama.
"Naldora"	8,000	1st June	S'hai, M'ke, Kobe & Yokohama.
"Nankin"	7,000	4th June	S'hai, M'ke, Kobe, Osaka & Y'hamo.
"Somali"	8,600	13th June	S'hai, M'ke, Kobe & Yokohama.
"Rawalpindi"	17,000	15th June	S'hai, M'ke, Kobe & Yokohama.
"Tarakda"	8,000	16th June	Amoy, S'hai, M'ke, Kobe & Osaka.
"Siddhanta"	8,000	29th June	S'hai, M'ke, Kobe & Yokohama.
"Ranchi"	17,000	29th June	S'hai, M'ke, Kobe & Yokohama.
"Nellore"	7,000	6th July	S'hai, M'ke, Kobe & Yokohama.
"Bangalore"	4,000	12th July	S'hai, M'ke, Kobe & Yokohama.
"Rajputana"	17,000	13th July	Amoy, S'hai, M'ke, Kobe & Y'hamo.
"Ranchi"	17,000	18th July	Amoy, S'hai, M'ke, Kobe & Osaka.
"Tilawa"	10,000	27th July	Amoy, S'hai, M'ke, Kobe & Osaka.
"Tanda"	7,000	27th July	S'hai, M'ke, Kobe, Osaka & Y'hamo.
"Bhutan"	5,000	9th Aug.	S'hai, M'ke, Kobe & Y'hamo.
"Carthage"	14,000	10th Aug.	S'hai, M'ke, Kobe & Yokohama.
"Naldora"	16,000	24th Aug.	S'hai, M'ke, Kobe & Y'hamo.
"Soudan"	6,800	5th Sept.	S'hai, M'ke, Kobe & Y'hamo.
"Corfu"	14,000	7th Sept.	S'hai, M'ke, Kobe & Y'hamo.
"Mantua"	11,000	21st Sept.	S'hai, M'ke, Kobe & Y'hamo.
"Burdwan"	12,000	4th Oct.	S'hai, M'ke, Kobe & Yokohama.
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